



**READY FOR HOMECOMING**--Aaron Scott Hamlin, son of Cpt. Scott Hamlin and Lt. Shelly Hamlin, is getting ready for when his dad comes home from the Middle East. Cpt. Hamlin is a leader for the Camp Grayling fire fighting units sent overseas. Aaron, 2, is holding American flags left over from a bunch bought and used to decorate the trucks that carried the National Guard units out of Camp Grayling.

### Congressman Dave Camp Announces Grant and Loan To City Of Grayling

Congressman Dave Camp today announced that the City of Grayling has been awarded a \$150,000 Industrial Development Grant by the FmHA to enable the city to complete the upgrade of its sewage treatment facilities. The FmHA also approved a loan in the amount of \$777,000.

"I am pleased that the Farmers Home Administration has taken this action," said Camp. "These monies will help Grayling complete enhancement of its sewage

management system. It is an excellent example of the kind of assistance the federal government should provide communities to improve our nation's infrastructure. I hope that we may continue to provide local governments in mid Michigan with this type of aid."

The loan term is for 40 years at an interest rate of five percent. In 1989, the City of Grayling received a similar loan in the amount of 1.14 million dollars.



**PRESIDENT RESPONDS**--Kevin Bulley, 9, left, and David Bulley, 14, right, wrote to President Bush with suggestions for a Middle East peace, including making a southern part of Iraq into a New Palestine. Bush responded with a letter and this photograph for the Grayling boys.

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## DSS Cuts In County May Hit \$1.1 Million

By Irene Pettyjohn

Department of Social Services (DSS) budget cuts will cost Crawford County welfare recipients approximately \$1.1 million in services and payments in 1991. The 9.2 percent across the board reductions affect all DSS programs and will ultimately be felt throughout the local business community.

These budget statistics were revealed by Grayling DSS director Robert Porter on Thursday, March 28, at the Chamber of Commerce's Issues and Lunch program.

Porter told those present that Crawford County has approximately 1,600 persons receiving some kind of public assistance. He said this equates to about 15 percent of the county's population.

"We must be doing something right," he said, "because this number is down from 21 percent in 1984," said Porter. This reduction moved the county from fourth highest per capita to 11th.

Nearly \$6,700,000 was paid out by the Grayling DSS office during fiscal year 1990.

Porter said the across the board cuts took effect when the department's budget submitted in January was turned down by Michigan's House of Representatives. He said the House did not approve the budget because it had proposed the elimination of the General Assistance program for single adults. The cuts will remain in effect until the House and Senate agree on a DSS budget.

Public Act 375, which became law in 1990, required each department to submit a budget for 1991 reflecting a 9.2 percent reduction across all line items by January 22, 1991. Porter said of the 31 budgets submitted, only nine were not accepted and the DSS budget was one of these. Eight of the nine budgets were subsequently accepted, leaving only the DSS operating without an approved budget.

### BUDGET CUTS HURT NEEDY

Porter said most public assistance programs are currently being cut by 17 percent. He explained that before the end of 1991, the department's budget must be reduced by 9.2 percent and the longer it takes to implement the cuts the greater the percentage each cut will be when finally initiated.

About 292 families are currently receiving \$1,542,119 in annual Aide to Dependent Children (ADC) payments. This will be reduced by \$262,162.

General Assistance (GA) payments to approximately 224 single adults will be reduced by \$67,000. In 1990 county GA recipients received \$394,902.

In addition to a 17 percent cut in Michigan's Medical Assistance program (\$400,000), some services may be eliminated. A complete list of these services is not available at this time.

Currently there are about 803 persons in the county receiving medical assistance. It is the most costly DSS program with an annual budget of \$2,660,000.

Porter said if the medical assistance program is eliminated by August or September, as talked about, it will make Michigan the only state in the union without a medical assistance program.

The Emergency Needs program may also be eliminated. This program provides funds for a variety of emergencies including evictions and emergency housing. If not eliminated, Porter said it will experience the same types of cuts as other DSS programs. The program serves about 451 persons and provides about \$76,000 annually.

Cuts in Supplemental Security Income (SSI), a social security program, are expected May 1. Exact amounts of these cuts are unknown at this time. About 165 persons received \$507,000 in payments last year.

Nearly \$6,700,000 was paid out by the Grayling DSS office during fiscal year 1990.

Day care services are currently available to between 40 and 50 county families where both parents or the single parent works outside the home. Last year payments of about \$90,000 were paid out.

Porter said if the day care program is not eliminated, it will be reduced to 1986 reimbursement rates, a loss of \$22,500.

There will be a loss of approximately \$36,000 in the Adult Home Help program. Some services designed to help keep the elderly in their own homes and out of institutions such as nursing homes may also be eliminated. These programs include snow removal, lawn care and heavy house cleaning. This program assisted 60 to 70 persons last year and had a budget of \$145,000.

Funds for foster care will be reduced by \$40,600. Last year Crawford County had about 20 children placed in foster care. There have been nine children placed so far this year.

The \$130,000 heat supplement program is to be eliminated.

"Fifty-five percent of Crawford County recipients do not have enough money to make their rent payment," said Porter, "and must take the remainder from their personal needs payment." He said according to a recent Detroit Free Press article, people in the metropolitan areas are already having difficulty paying their rent and are selling their food stamps to make up the difference.

Porter said all or part of the heat supplement, general assistance and emergency needs programs may be funded through state block grants to the county. Don Geiss, a member of the county DSS board of directors, said he

was concerned the Headlee Amendment prevents the earmarking of block grants for specific uses. He said, if this is the case, block grants could be used anyway the county directs.

### FOOD STAMPS COULD INCREASE

The U.S. Agricultural Department's Food Stamp program will not be affected by state of Michigan cutbacks. Approximately 571 households (equally about 1,500 persons) received food stamps last year, averaging \$80,000 each month. Porter said the food stamp program is based on personal income and as incomes decrease, food stamp allotments increase. He said the Grayling DSS office expects to disburse \$103,000 in food stamps in April.

"I'm not a businessman so I'm not qualified to tell you what the economical impact of these cutbacks will be on the business community," Porter stated. "But none of these monies are squirreled away. Nearly all the money is eventually returned to the community through services and goods purchased. If you doubt me," he concluded, "be at Glen's Market on food stamp day."

## Body Found In Woods, Murder Warrant Sought

The body of a Grayling woman, Tina Marie Robinson, was found on Monday, April 8, in a wooded area off the Lewiston Grade Road, just north of the city.

The search for Tina Robinson be-

gan after the Austin, Texas, City Police Department contacted the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. on Sunday, April 7, and reported that they had an adult male in custody who claimed to have murdered a Grayling

woman. The former Michigan resident provided directions to the location of the body. After an all day search by local police and a DNR Conservation Officer, a body of an adult female estimated to be in her late twenties was found. She was later identified as Robinson.

Assistant prosecutor David Sabin said an autopsy was performed and preliminary results determined that death was not by natural causes. He said further information would not be available until a written autopsy report was received. Sabin estimated Robinson had been dead between one and two months.

Sabin issued a warrant for the arrest of the Texas suspect on a charge of open murder. He filed extradition papers on Tuesday.

The name of the murder suspect is being withheld, pending his arraignment.

Robinson was the daughter of William and Louise Perry of Grayling.

Crawford County Sheriff deputies were assisted by the Michigan State Police Crime Lab, Grayling City Police, and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

## Work Progressing Slowly For County E-9-1-1 System

Work on the Crawford County's new 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System is slowly progressing toward start-up. Current estimates indicate that the system should be "up and running" sometime in the fall of this year, says county E-9-1-1 director Howard Taylor. Included in the process is the creation of a new Central Dispatch System for all county emergency response units as well as the enhanced telephone system recently popularized by a nation-wide television program by the same name.

Taylor says one of the biggest tasks to be accomplished in the process of making the E-9-1-1 System work for

Crawford County is the creation of a data base which will be loaded into the Central Dispatch computers. A lot of effort is being taken to assure that all the information in this data base is current and correct. Sometimes, the only way to find out for sure is to ask the people involved directly. In the near future, you may be contacted either in person by a field staff member or by telephone to verify either your name, your address, or your telephone number. Please provide the worker with the most correct information possible as this is the information which will go into the computer to identify your home should you ever be in need of emergency assistance.

### Nine Seeking School Board 4-Year Terms

Nine Grayling residents are seeking two Crawford AnSable District School Board positions.

Both incumbents, Bernadine A. Doeh and Pauline S. Petrusky, are seeking re-election to the four-year terms. The seven other candidates are Gregg Adelman, Keith Debenmayer, Lela E. (Sally) Hartig, Mark S. Jurkovich, James M. Kolka, Richard S. Phillips, and Randy Lee Smock.

School district residents will vote for two school board members at the annual school election June 10.

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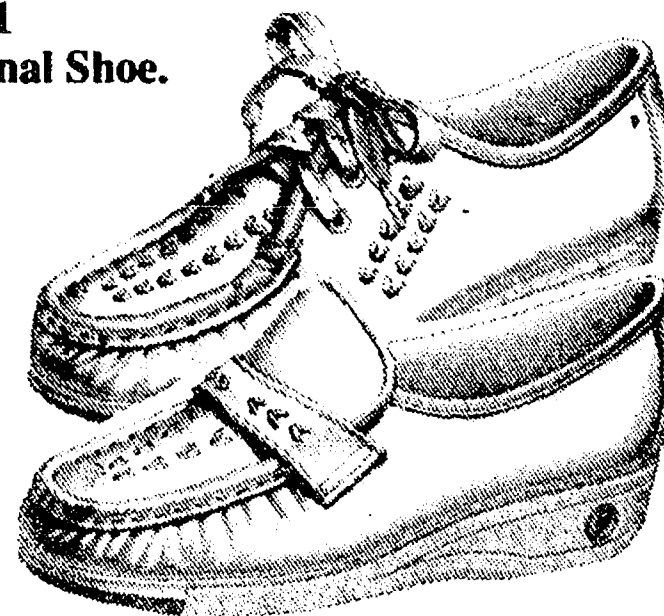
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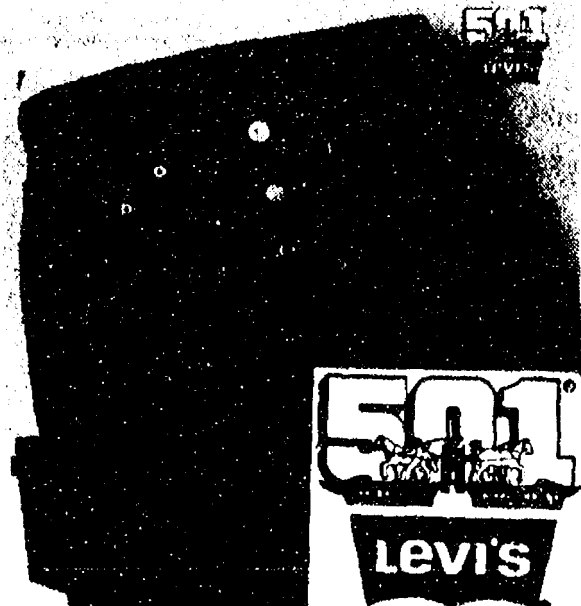
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# Thomson Named GPA Woman of Year

by Fay Bovee

At the regular meeting of the GPA on Tuesday, March 26, at the Copper Kettle, Donna Thomson was honored by being chosen Woman of the Year. Donna has served on many of the projects over the past years and for five years has co-chaired the Milltown Festival Parade.

## Mother-Child Wellness Program Offered Here

A 15-week program designed for three year olds and their mothers is being offered every Wednesday from 9-11 a.m. in Crawford County. Free transportation and on-site day care for siblings are available. The program introduces a holistic approach to mother-child interaction. Call 348-3169 for information.

The program is privately funded and is a collaborative effort of the Crawford County Dept. of Social Services, District Health Dept. #1, Early Intervention Services, North Central Community Mental Health, and River House Shelter.

President D. J. Brown presided at the regular meeting of the GPA on Tuesday, April 2, at the Copper Kettle. She called for committee reports by the following people: Sunshine, Linda Stephens; Planning, Rose Gleason; Public Relations, Fay Bovee; Membership, Elaine Riley; Retail, Deb Allen; Historian, Marsha Koppa; Parade, Betty Bennett and Donna Thomson. The yearly audit will be done by Deb Zeleck and Mary Jo Bickman.

Upcoming events will be Business After Hours, at Patti's Townhouse on April 25. Also on April 25 is Lunch 'N Issues with Major General Stump, Adjutant General of Michigan.

Parade chairmen, Donna Thomson and Betty Bennett, will be speaking at the Parade and Festival conference being held at the Holiday Inn on April 25.

The guest speaker for the April 9 meeting will be Dennis Ormsbee, director of the Crawford-AuSable bands.



**WOMAN OF THE YEAR**—Donna Thomson, left, was recognized as Woman of the Year by the Grayling Promotional Association last week for her outstanding community involvement and dedication to Grayling. The annual award is presented to a GPA member who works cooperatively for the benefit, education, and promotion of the community of Grayling. Mrs. Thomson has been co-chairperson of the Milltown Parade for the past five years along with many other community activities. She is pictured accepting the award with GPA President DJ Brown.

## City of Grayling Police Department

Week of 4/01/91 to 4/07/91

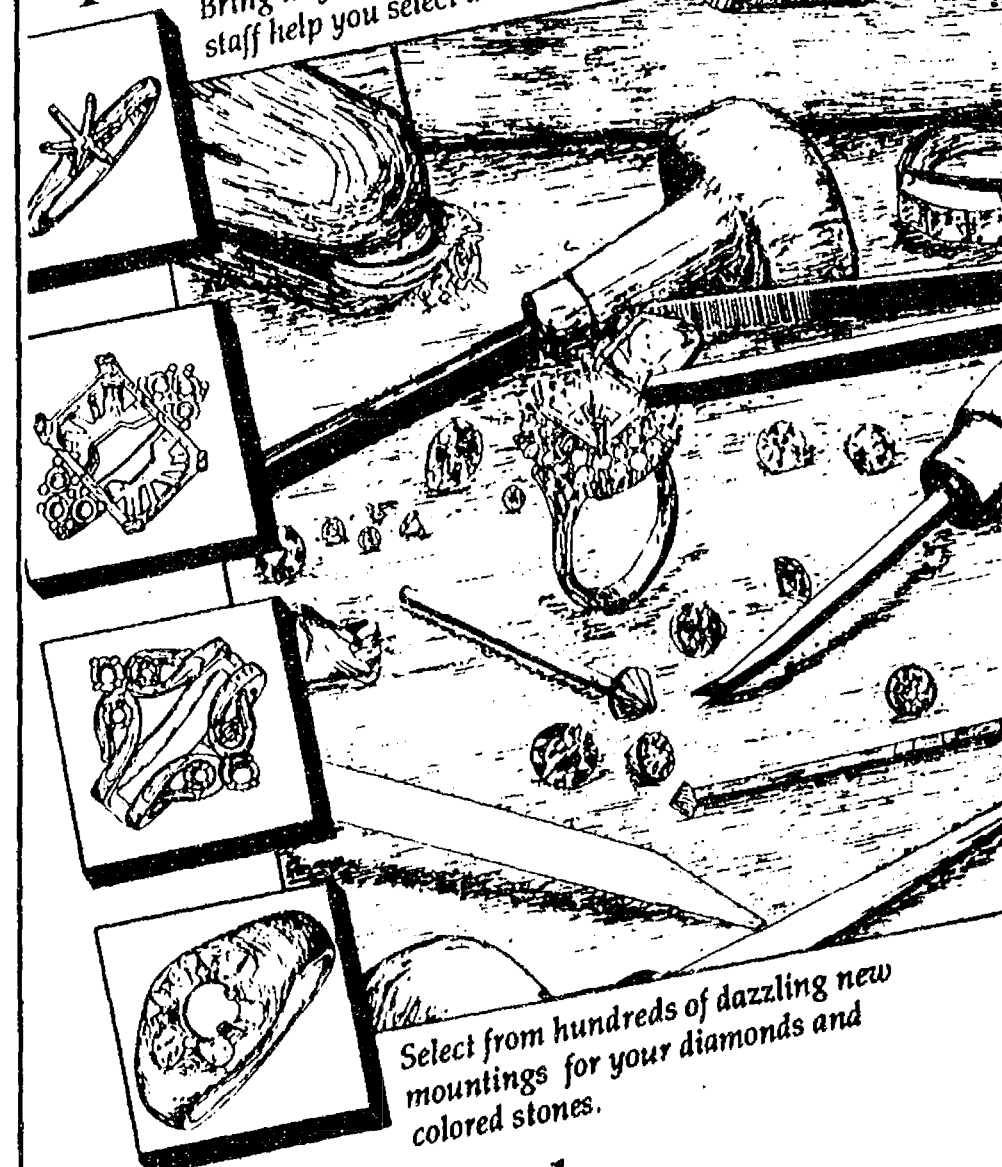
## Crawford County Sheriff Department

Week of 4/01/91 to 4/07/91

Abandoned Vehicle	0
Animal Control Complaints	3
Accidents	
Car/Deer	4
Car/Turkey	0
Personal Injury Accident	1
Property Damage Accident	3
Alarms	2
Ambulance Runs	4
Assaults	2
Assists	
City Police	3
General	2
Motorist	2
Other Agencies	0
Attempt to Locate (Specific)	4
Bad Checks	0
Be on the Look Out (General)	0
Breaking/Entering	6
Breathalyzer Test	0
Check Law Violation	0
Civil/Domestic	4
Conservation	1
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0
Disorderly Person	0
Driving While License is Suspended	0
Fire	
Brush	0
Chimney	0
Grass	1
Structure	1
Vehicle	1
Found Property	0
Harassment	1
Hazardous Situation	0
Juvenile Delinquent	0
Larceny	4
Malicious Destruction of Property	2
Minor in Possession of Alcohol	0
Missing Person	2
Open Intoxicants	1
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	0
Parking Violation	0
Probation Violation	0
Public Peace	4
Reckless Driving	1
Suspicious Situation	11
Threats	1
Traffic	2
Trespassing	1
Vehicle Inspection	0
Warrant Arrest	2
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## Preschool Fair Set For April 18

The Crawford County Preschool Association will be holding its first annual preschool fair Thursday, April 18, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., in the middle school cafeteria. Representatives from all county preschool programs will provide information and register children for next fall. A number of professionals and specialists who work with young children will also be available for consultation with parents. School specialists in the areas of speech therapy, occupational therapy, and school psychology will be present as will local professionals in the areas of dentistry, optometry, and public health.

Preschool programs that will be represented include Crawford

AuSable Day Care, Crawford AuSable School District Preschool, Grayling Cooperative Nursery, Headstart, Mercy Child Care, and Mother/Child Wellness. Childcare and entertainment will be provided by 4H Club members.

The Crawford County Preschool Association was organized to provide quality preschool opportunities for all Crawford County children of preschool age, to create an awareness of the importance of preschool opportunities in the county, and to coordinate preschool programs within Crawford County.

Parents of three and four year old children are encouraged to attend. The general public is welcome.

## Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain trace
4/2	47	13	
4/3	58	22	
4/4	65	35	
4/5	71	46	0.11
4/6	78	47	0.15
4/7	82	57	
4/8	63	59	0.68

Extended forecast courtesy of the U. S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake:

Wednesday has a 100 percent chance of snow. Snow will be ending by noon with a total accumulation of 1 to 3 inches. The high will be in the mid 30s with winds from the north at 15 to 25 mph. By night it will be clearing and colder with the low 15 to 20. Thursday will be sunny with the high of 50 and the low 20 to 30. On Friday it will be dry and cool with the high 45 to 55 and the low 30 to 35. There will be a chance of rain on Saturday with the high 55 to 60 and the low 40.

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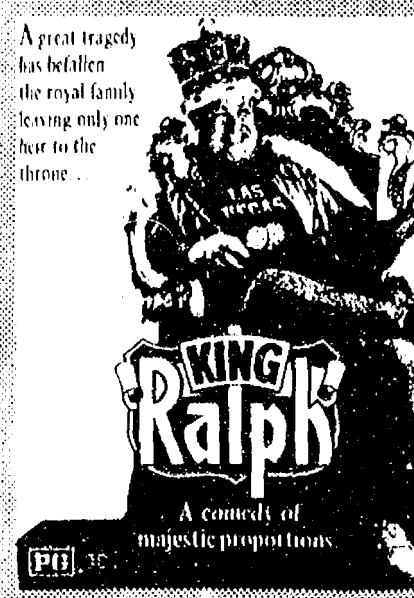
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## Opinions

### Students, Faculty Well-Informed About Persian Gulf Situation

Dear Grayling students and faculty,  
My wife and I live near Ann Arbor, MI, in a little town called Dexter. We own property in the Grayling area, which we vacation at, as often as we can. We were in the area a week ago, and picked up newspapers, etc; and were very impressed with the

knowledge that the students have of the Persian Gulf War. We feel that the students and faculty at the Grayling schools need to be thanked.

1. The faculty for taking time to explain the situation of the Persian Gulf war to the students.

2. The students for being so understanding and supportive of the

troops in the Gulf.

Thank you! And keep up the good work and dedication for the freedom of the United States of America — God Bless You All.

Sincerely  
Tom & Kay Stevens  
who have a son in the Gulf  
Dexter, MI

### Reader Says State Cuts Are Blanchard's Legacy, Not Governor Engler's Fault

For some strange reason, Governor John Engler is being blamed for the radical budget cuts throughout state government.

Nothing could be further from the truth. The fact is that the cuts stem from action of the Legislature and the then-Governor James Blanchard in December when they passed a bill authorizing an across-the-board cut of 9.2 percent.

That legislation, coming as it did one-fourth of the way through the fiscal year, would already take a harsh bite out of departmental budgets. When Governor Engler produced a plan which would have provided much gentler treatment to programs, especially affecting children, the legislature, where the Democrats control the State House, rejected the plan.

The cuts intended originally to be 9.2 percent over the full year were compressed into fewer months of the remaining fiscal year; thus they became 17 percent or more.

It should also be noted that some cuts such as foster care would not have been reduced at all with the Engler plan.

Unlike the federal government, Michigan cannot carry a deficit from one year to the next. Although Engler did not create the debt, he was required by law to balance the books when he became governor. At the time he took office Michigan was \$1.4 billion in debt.

Governor Engler, after he took office, proposed larger reductions for

bureaucrats and welfare for able-bodied individuals (General Assistance). At the same time, he planned on protecting children's programs and continuing Medicaid with some cost saving moves. In the course of implementing the Blanchard/Legislative plan, because the cuts involving care of pregnant women and children were in excess of federal law, \$30 million of support money was lost.

Still under consideration in the

legislature are other plans which can improve the picture of cuts. Meanwhile as the legislative maneuvering continues, cuts to foster care homes, Aid to Dependent Children and General Assistance have been placed in effect. Let the record show, however, that those cuts are a legacy of the Blanchard administration and not that falling on the shoulders of Governor Engler.

Pat Thomas

### Cruise Ships Are Best Fuel Efficient Option

In response to the recent editorial opinion expressed by Linda Cerven of Roscommon regarding cruises as a waste of fuel, I would like to point out the following:

Modern-day cruise ships carry anywhere between 1,000 and 2,500 passengers. Today's technology enables these ships to operate at an extremely high level of fuel efficiency. In fact, for that same number of people to drive or fly the same distance traveled during the average Caribbean cruise, the amount of fuel expended would be significantly higher. It is the most fuel efficient option of those mentioned in this scenario.

In terms of pollution cruise ships, compared with the millions of cargo, military, pleasure and other vessels plying the oceans of this world, are not of significance.

Americans are entitled to a vacation and all popular forms of vacation travel involve the consumption of fuel. Unless Ms. Cerven is prepared to take the stance that all fuel-consuming vacation travel should be eliminated, her position against cruising in particular is illogical and invalid.

Perhaps we should be using our energy to press our leaders for alternative energy sources and cut our dependence on oil.

Thank you for allowing me to express my views.

Richard "Dick" Hovey  
Houghton Lake

#### Editor's Quote Book

"Pride is tasteless, colorless and sizeless. Yet it is the hardest thing to swallow."  
August B. Black

### The Desert Storm Ebbs

By Shirley D. Schmooch

From Michigan to Georgia where the beautiful Dogwood reigns wild, yellow ribbons and other signs of patriotic support still wave. A family matter brought me north of Atlanta this week, and except for a massive 16-mile traffic jam caused by non-roadwork, that being thousands of orange barrels but no equipment or construction types, I found the 950 mile trip delightful.

I often ventured into small mountain towns and wide spots in the road for coffee or to stretch and listen to the southern accents flow as I took the pulse of the local residents. I took pictures of their hills and rivers, and in one little berg, I found a display of flowers which seemed more a painting than an actual gardening feat. The tiny house was unpainted and the front porch missed a railing or two. But it was so tidy I would have bet my last dollar the inside was eat-off-the-floor spotless. Tied to this picturebook cottage was a yellow ribbon, bright and crisp. Was it for a loved one or for the war effort? I didn't know. But seeing it reminded me that I had to share G.I. Joe's (1 Lt. Feistrizter) letter with you.

Joe's on the Saudi border with the 3rd Armored Division from the European theater. His equipment is big and mean; it's the best in the world, if killing machines are labeled as such. Joe, his men and their machines, however, have nothing more to kill. But they have been busy monitoring the steady flow of refugees as they come battered and hungry out of Iraq. Joe says his heart won't stop aching for these people.

In the North, he hears, the story is worse. Refugees of the Kurdish persuasion flee gunfire at their backs and often meet it as they advance into the dreaded mountainous regions

populated with bitter cold and starvation. The Marietta Daily Journal this morning showed a ragged young man carrying his little girl, her head bound with a dirty rag and her feet bare. Even in the mountains of Tennessee, shoes can be found for very little, and most people have enough food to share with others. One lady offered me a piece of hot apple pie while she told me her house had just burned to the ground the week before. We sat in her little hole-in-the-wall second hand store discussing her worries about her middle son, a Navy man, she called him. I watched amazed as she sorted through stacks of colorful hand-made quilts as fine and wonderful as any in the glossy magazine. Her war against poverty would grind on, but she hoped her son would soon return to help the family rebuild the house.

Joe and his battle trained and ready buddies want the war to end too. To them, war is not burning up little kids or watching old men hobble around on one leg. Joe wants me to write to the President and tell him about this war, and I will. Or, perhaps I won't. Perhaps I'll send Joe's letter instead. Just as a writer must experience love and hate to express it, so must the eyes of the mind see human suffering to record it accurately. Joe is seeing what he writes about, while I only conjure out of my imagination and from news accounts scenes of this horrible human tragedy. I'm still having some trouble believing our nation is a part of it all.

I have even more trouble inside knowing that grown men like Joe cry at night because it's the only way they can get relief from what they must watch and superintend all day long on the Saudi border with Iraq. As Disraeli once pondered, "Is man on the side of the apes or the angels?"

## Almanack

Richard Millman

### Where is 'home' for Congress?

NOW THAT THE PERSIAN Gulf conflict has wound down, and the troops are marching home, attention of the decision makers in our government can turn to domestic issues.

President Bush, for example, in his victory address to the joint session of Congress, suggested the lawmakers push through some of his priority items on transportation and crime within three months or so.

If the military can carry out its mission against Iraq aggression in 100 days, the Congress should be able to act as fast in a couple of areas, he suggested.

Well, maybe yes and maybe no.

**COLUMNIST DAVID BRODER**, a long-time congressional prodder in his own right, followed with a suggestion that Congress should get busy, complete its entire agenda in a figurative 100 days, and then go back home to find out what the people really are thinking.

The people are restless, Mr. Broder suggests.

A relatively brief session of Congress, he writes, "would give the lawmakers time to get home and spend three months with their constituents. And given the sentiments that so many of those constituents expressed last

November, the incumbents may really need that time to mend fences and convince the home folks that they remember who gave them their jobs. A short session — and a long time at home — would be good for Congress and the country."

**THERE'S A FLAW** in the Broder thesis. The fact of the matter is that for most members of the Congress — both House and Senate — when they're in Washington, they are at home.

The way they find out what people think is either through some expensive and sophisticated polling devices of one sort or another, or through highly artificial forays back into the home district.

Many members of Congress pride themselves on regular returns to the home areas. They come back every month or whenever they can.

But the fact is that when they are back in the home state, they are visiting. It's in Washington where they live. And there's an important difference.

How many Michigan congressmen and/or senators have a real home back in Michigan? Not many.

Of course, they will tell us that they have to live in Washington, because after all, that's where the job is.

Even so, back home is where the power is.

Absentee representation is one of the inevitable results of

professionalism in elective politics, which afflicts our system these days.

The idea of the citizen-as-office holder is in danger of extinction.

Too bad. That citizenship concept is at the foundation of our representative democracy.

#### MEMORABLE QUOTES—

Archbishop Desmond Tutu of South Africa, calling for an end to political violence between two vying sects:

"If you allow the law of an eye for an eye, very soon the only people around are going to be blind."

Former Sen. Paul Tsongas of Massachusetts, indicating he may seek the Democratic nomination for President:

"What the Democrats have to do is to convince the country that we know and care about economic growth, that we are pro-business, that the creation of national wealth is at the top of our priorities. You cannot fund social programs if there are no taxes, and there are no taxes if there is no economic growth."

Essayist and commentator Andy Rooney, on the Gulf war:

"The extremist nuts in favor of the war and the extremist nuts against it are out in force saying terrible things about each other. I'm glad someone's sure what's right. I'm not."

### Volunteer Efforts Are Fulfilling

I love Grayling — I hate cancer!

On March 19th, the American Cancer Society conducted our 6th annual Daffodil Day campaign. It was successful again! We didn't raise enough money to beat cancer, but we helped and that makes the effort of volunteering worth it.

I have now lived here over 12 years, I've lost many friends because of cancer, including my mother and Dad. My efforts as a volunteer are fulfilling, and I thought this letter might encourage some readers to become available for a cause or charity!

It's a great feeling to give of yourself. There are many reasons to volunteer, pick one and become one.

I thank everyone who participated in Daffodil Days, all the contributors, the recipients and all the volunteers.

Love to all  
Dan Priestap

### All Outdoors

By Scott Rasmusson

Being one who likes to practice what he preaches, especially when it relates to fishing or hunting, I decided to grab a couple of fishing buddies and go steelhead fishing.

The alarm went off at 3 a.m. — four hours sleep, not bad. I made it to Ron's house at 4 a.m. Normally I'm always late, but this time I was perfect. Ron was just as surprised as I was to see me at his house on time. Next we made our way to Traverse City to pick up Larry. We arrived at his place at exactly 5 a.m., our agreed upon time. Things were going smooth, too smooth. When we got inside we found Larry sound asleep with his alarm going off in his ear.

We roused Larry out of bed and headed out for the stream. Having to hit the Meijer store before we left Traverse, so Ron and Larry could get some breakfast, caused us to get to the river at 6 a.m. We were late, the parking lot was only half full, not bad for this river. Knowing this, we still had a long walk down stream to find unfished waters. If you still don't know why we get up early and get to the river early, it's to find a good spot to fish and to find steelhead that aren't spooked.

Spooked fish were the least of our problems, finding any fish was the problem. There were more fishermen than fish, without a doubt. Some bends in the river looked like a red neck convention, due to the number of fishermen congregated there. I don't mind a lot of other fishermen if there are fish being caught. But, when no one is catching fish, it's time to go.

As we headed up to the parking lot,

the strangest thing happened. A man and his 50 pound dog stopped along the far bank, the man hopped in the river and the dog proceeded to jump up on his master's back with his paws over the man's shoulders. He then carried the dog across the river and put him down in shallow water. It was the highlight of an otherwise sorry morning of fishing.

We made it back to the parking lot, to see it had filled up. We stopped by the dam and watched a dozen or so steelhead jump over the dam. There wasn't anyone fishing upstream, so we decided to try some less fished water.

By this time the sun had broken out of its cloudy barrier, pushing the temperature past 60 degrees. I found out that my new 5 mm neoprene waders which had kept me warm and toasty in the 45 degree water just ten minutes before, were now my own personal sauna. But, I knew it would be worth it, if there were hordes of steelhead just waiting to see my fly. In a half mile of walking we didn't see a single fisherman, nor did we see any fish for that matter.

With this knowledge in hand, we headed to another river where we found fish. Unfortunately, these fish had seen more fishermen than the Fly Factory sees on opening day of trout season, and were considerably spooked. Well, needless to say, we didn't catch any steelhead; tired, disappointed and hungry (thank goodness for fast food), we made our way back home, all the while making plans to do it all again next week.

### Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

Our Michigan House and Senate have been solving our crime problems again. The new laws E.H.B. 6009 and 6010, which took effect on March 28, making it tougher for the law abiding citizen to purchase a hand gun, will make a crime a thing of the past. Michigan has had a hand gun registration law since 1927 requiring a permit to purchase a hand gun. As soon as you purchase a hand gun you must present it to your local sheriff or city police department and have it inspected. If it is deemed to be in safe condition you are given a Safety Inspection Certificate. Now you legally own the hand gun, that is if you just put it in a dresser drawer and never want to carry it. To carry it you must apply for a Concealed Weapons License. If your application is approved by the Concealed Weapons Licensing Board consisting of the County Prosecutor, County Sheriff and a member of the State Police, then if you are 18 years old or older you can: subject to all the restrictions that may be placed upon it; carry a concealed weapon. I am sure every criminal who uses a hand gun in his business has complied with all those laws. Now by adding a few questions to test the hand gun purchaser's ability to handle the gun safely, our politicians can pat themselves on the back for their work against crime. I am sure with the new laws they have now passed, our crime rate will do a nose dive. Come on boys, wake up and smell the coffee, making new laws when you can't enforce the old



ones is just a cop out. When anyone can show me a gun that ever went out and committed a crime, I will believe in gun control, until then I will continue to believe that criminal control would be much more effective.

I read quite an interesting article the other day regarding the past 13 mass murders. We now find that all were under the care of psychiatrists or medical doctors, who were treating their mental problems with mind altering drugs, even knowing the side effects could be enhanced hostility. Most were suicidal and were being treated with massive doses of prescribed drugs. Suicidal and homicidal tendencies are very closely related, many times a disturbed person will kill and then turn the weapon on themselves. How many such time bombs are out there on the streets needing only a real or imagined slight to set them off? After a shooting there is always a hue and cry for gun control. But there is also a lot of cases when they're responsible for fires in big hotels, apartment buildings, etc. Why no hue and cry for match control? Guns have taken the rap for a lot of crimes and politicians find them an easy way to avoid facing up to the real problems facing us today.

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**Marilyn Hanson**

Marilyn M. Hanson, 54, of Grayling, died Friday, April 5, 1991, at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 9, 1991, at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Reverend James Mausolf officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

She was born October 3, 1936, in Alpena, to Raymond and Gladys (Robarge) McLean. She moved to Grayling 36 years ago from Alpena. She was Treasurer for the City of Grayling and had formerly been employed as a practical nurse at Mercy Hospital. She was preceded in death by her father, Raymond McLean, and by two grandchildren.

Survivors include: daughter, Karen Hanson of Cadillac; sons, Major Mark and Candice Hanson of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Captain Scott and Patricia Hanson, and Sergeant Curt and Janet Hanson, both of Grayling; mother, Gladys McLean of Alpena; sister, Carol Johnson of Flint; brother, Mike McLean of Waukegan, Illinois; and four grandchildren.

**Frances Salasky**

Frances Yvonne "Bonnie" Salasky, 55, of Lakeland, Florida, died Sunday, April 7, 1991, in Lakeland. Funeral services will be held Thursday, April 11, 1991, at 11 a.m., at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Fife Lake, with the

Reverend Patrick Barrett officiating. Burial will be in St. Aloysius Cemetery, Fife Lake.

She was born September 20, 1935, in Traverse City. She was the niece of Zelda Smith of Grayling.

Survivors include: sons, James Graves of Oldsmar, Florida, Jeff Graves of Sacramento, California, and Mark Salasky of Highland Center, Florida; mother, Dorothy Weaver of Houghton Lake; sisters, Marilyn Myers of Madison Heights, and Jamey Demetres of Ferndale.

**Tina Robinson**

Tina Marie Robinson, 28, of Traverse City, died Saturday, March 9, 1991, in Grayling Township. Funeral services will be held Friday, April 12, 1991, at 2 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Robert Barnett officiating. Burial will be in Beaver Creek Cemetery.

She was born August 23, 1962, in Jackson, to William and Louise (Wells) Perry. She had lived in Beaver Creek and Traverse City and had attended Grayling Schools. She was a waitress in a restaurant and bar.

Survivors include: parents, William and Louise Perry of Grayling; sisters, Victoria Robinson of Grayling, Dorothy Perry and Christine Perry, both of Port Huron; brothers, Steven Perry, William Perry Jr., Robert Perry, and Kevin Perry, all of Grayling.

# Hanson Hills Offers Recreation Programs

The Grayling Recreation Authority is now accepting registrations for their 1991 spring and summer recreation programs.

Boys' and girls' Kindergarten through second grade T-ball registrations must be turned in no later than 4 p.m., Thursday, May 2. This program offers playing time to individual participants. Kids will have an opportunity to learn a structured team sport, while developing motor coordination and social skills. Games will be played on Saturday mornings at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area, starting Saturday, May 18. The \$12 fee includes six games, a t-shirt, hat, team picture, and a party at the end of the season.

The registration deadline for boys' and girls' youth softball, for grades 2-6, is 4 p.m., Thursday, May 2. This program offers participants a chance to develop and build on softball skills. A total of six Friday evening games will be played, at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area, starting Friday, May 17. The \$12 fee will include a t-shirt, award, and party at the end of the season.

Men's and women's 18 and over slow pitch softball leagues are now being formed. The \$395 team fee will include 18 week-day evening games played at the Hanson Hills Recreation

Area softball diamond, plus a double elimination tournament. Team registrations and rosters must be turned in no later than 4:30 p.m., Monday, May 3.

The registration deadline for 18 and over co-ed slow pitch softball will be 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 28. The \$150 team fee includes eight Sunday afternoon games and a double elimination tournament. All games will be played at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area softball diamond.

For more information on spring and summer recreation programs, call the main office at 348-9266.

## O.E.S. Chapter Presents Diamond Ring Awards

The Worthy Matron Hilda Wolfenbarger has been giving Diamond Ring Awards to deserving members. Those who have received the distinguished award are Elsie Jansen, Jennie Annis, Margaret Jensen, and Karen Willoughby.

Grayling Chapter will be serving The Cancer Luncheon on April 30th, chaired by Elsie Jansen. A luncheon and dinner will be served to The Valley of Traverse City Consistory, who will be holding degree work at Grayling Masonic Temple on May 4.

The Past Matrons Meeting was held on a very snowy night in January at the home of Madeline Kucharek. An April 24th meeting is planned at the home of Elsie Jansen.

Grayling Masonic Temple has had a face lift thanks to the Temple Board, who did the painting and cleaning. Unfortunately, just after the ceiling was painted, the roof leaked, spotting the ceiling.

Velda Marshall, Treasurer, has been in the hospital in Petoskey and we wish her a speedy recovery. Gary Willoughby recently had surgery and they were pleased that he was able to attend the April meeting. Clive Marshall is in Mercy Manor and would appreciate cards and visits.

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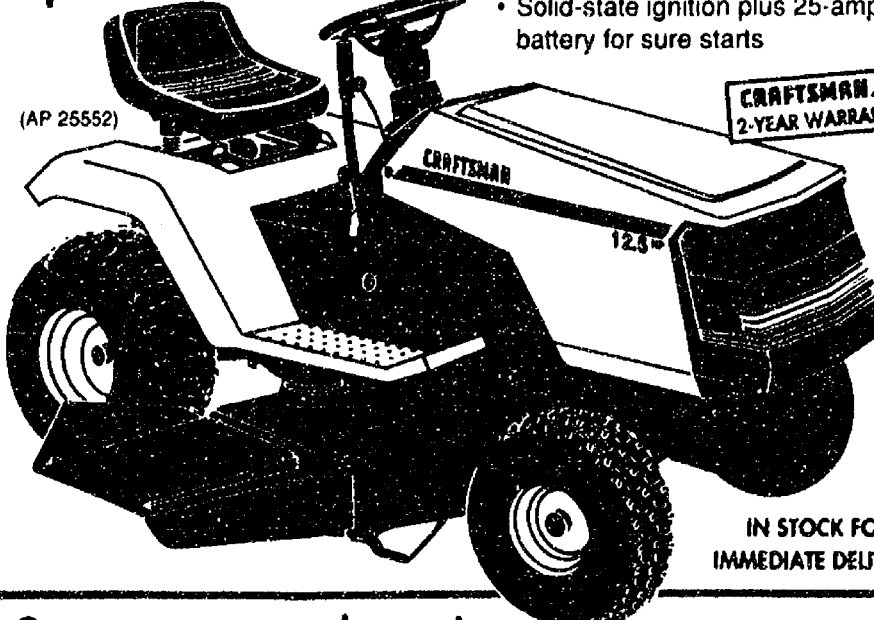
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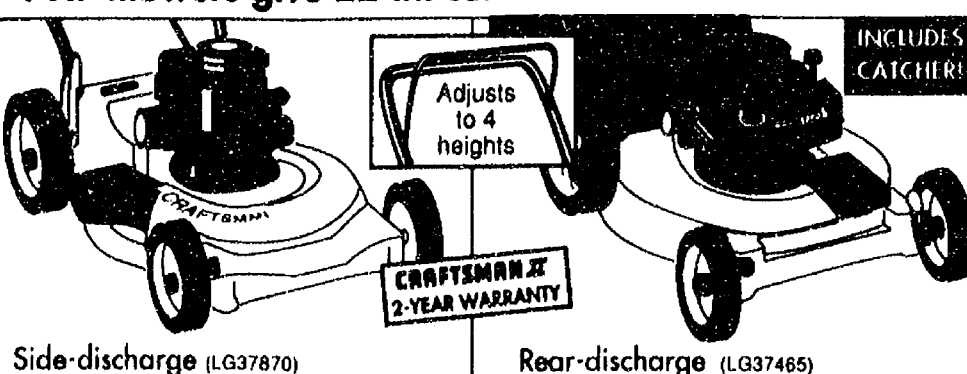
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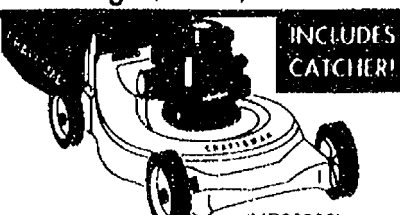
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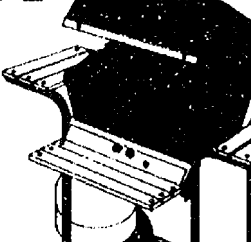
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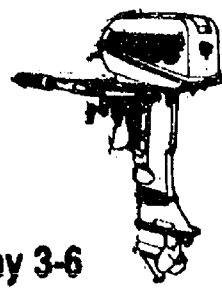
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**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Knott are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Jason Matthew McEvers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Derek E. McEvers. An October 12, 1991 wedding is being planned.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—Carol Lee of Tilghman Island, Maryland and Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Lee of Grayling would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane Marie, to Tim William Isenhauer. Diane is a 1982 graduate of Grayling High School where she is currently employed as a Special Education teacher. Tim is a 1977 graduate from Grayling and is employed at Standard Products in Gaylord. A June 1991 wedding is planned.

## Republicans Donate To Camp Grayling Family Support Unit

Crawford County Republican Party members have agreed to donate \$50 to the Camp Grayling Support Unit to aid spouses and children of local service personnel involved in the Desert Storm war.

Party members, in a meeting last week, commended George Emerson and the Chief Shoppenagon's Motor

Hotel on an outstanding job of arranging and hosting the annual Lincoln Day Dinner.

County chair Pat Thomas announced to the members that State Senator John Pridnia and State Agriculture Director Bill Schuette appeared together at meetings in Benzonia and Alpena earlier this week. Schuette spoke about the direction of Michigan agriculture policy.

Thomas also announced that the next meeting on Monday, May 20, would feature Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dave Sabin, who will speak on the Open Meetings Act. She noted that it would be open to anyone wishing to better understand the act and its implications for meetings of elected bodies such as county commissions, township boards, and appropriate committees.

## Lovells News

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Duain Walter (nee Teresa Lehto) who were married in Lansing on Saturday, April 6, 1991. Mrs. Hazel Koemke and Marie Laurie attended the wedding.

Mrs. Elsie Kearney is a patient at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City and Mrs. Velda Marshall is a patient at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Mrs. Mildred Johnson reported of having a huge black bear in her yard one day last week. While there it visited the bird feeder and later stood on its back legs and leaned against a shed that is near the house. She watched as it disappeared into the woods.

## Cards of Thanks

Ivie Girl and Kathleen's Plus Fashions would like to thank everyone who participated in our March Birthday celebration. Our weekly winners for the Saturday drawings were: 1st week - at Ivie Girl, Marcia Dewey of Charlotte, at Kathleen's, Susan Kulick of Grayling; 2nd week - at Ivie Girl, Barb Porter of Grayling, at Kathleen's, Marian Guelff of Grayling; 3rd week - at Ivie Girl, Meg Wakeley of Grayling, at Kathleen's, Rene Kohnert of Grayling; 4th week - at Ivie Girl, Laurie Reinacher of Brighton, at Kathleen's, Marti Reichelderfer of Grayling.

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**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—The April 27th marriage of Heidi Marie Bendig and Bryan W. Dennis is announced by their parents: Shirley Bendig of Grayling, Jim Bendig of Florida, and Cathy and Wayne Dennis of Tucson, Arizona. The couple became engaged at Christmastime, 1989. Heidi is a 1984 graduate of Grayling High School, has attended Pima Community College and is employed by 3-M Corporation in Tucson. Bryan is a 1983 graduate of Saguaro High School in Tucson, served four years with the U.S. Marine Corp. and is employed by the state of Arizona as a corrections officer. The wedding will take place in Tucson.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—The engagement of Cathy Richmond to Doug Herrmann is announced by her parents, Janet Richmond of Caro and James Richmond of Milford. Doug is the son of Phyllis Herrmann of Jackson and Earl Herrmann, of Clio. Doug is the Assistant Sales Manager of Wolohan Lumber of Grayling and Cathy is a service provider for the Commission on Aging. The couple will be married July 20, 1991 in Grayling.

## Commission On Aging

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Thursday-11- BBQ Hot Dogs/Beef Ragout;  
Friday-12- Stuffed Chicken;  
Monday-15- Porcupine Meat Balls/Baked Fish;  
Tuesday-16- Stuffed Meatloaf/Chicken Stew;  
Wednesday-17- Kielbasa/Meatloaf.

### Special Dates:

Regional Senior Power Day - Saturday, April 27, in Gaylord. We can have a bus if there are enough

people to sign up for the trip. Please call by the 15th if you wish to go. (348-7123).

Wed., April 10- Quilting, 10 a.m.; Blood Pressures at 11:30; FUNFEST starts 12:30 p.m.; STAG party at 1:00.

Thurs., April 11- English Class, 10 a.m.; Geography Class, 2 p.m.; COA Board Meeting, after 5 p.m. dinner, public welcome.

Fri., April 12- South Branch Satellite (Kitchen Band will perform); Dance with Tina at 12:30.

Mon., April 15- Exercises, 10 a.m.; Line Dance, 11 a.m.; AARP Meeting, 1:30 p.m.; Special Program after 12 noon lunch, Lt. Jim Besonen from Michigan Crime Lab will have a presentation.

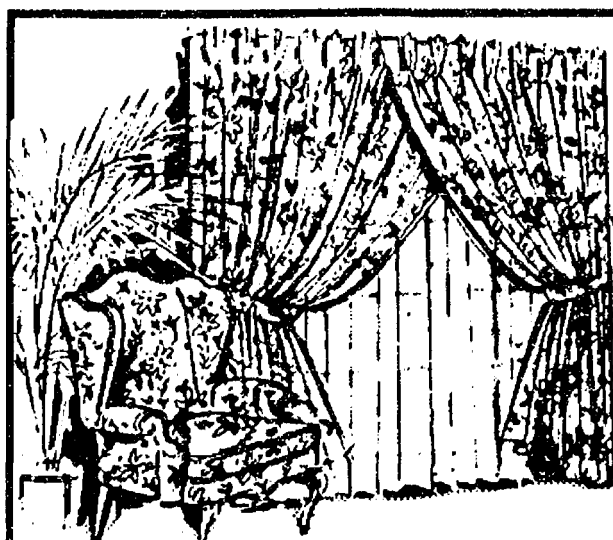
Tues., April 16- Mercy Hospital Auxiliary Luncheon & Card Party, 12 noon; Kitchen Band, 3 p.m.

## Applications Available For Summer Jobs At Camp Grayling

Applications for temporary summer work at Camp Grayling with the Army Airforce Exchange Services will be available at the M.E.S.C. Job Service office in the Crawford County Courthouse annex from April 1st through April 19th.

## Leader Dogs Discussed At CCFA Meeting

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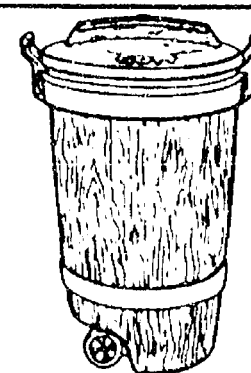


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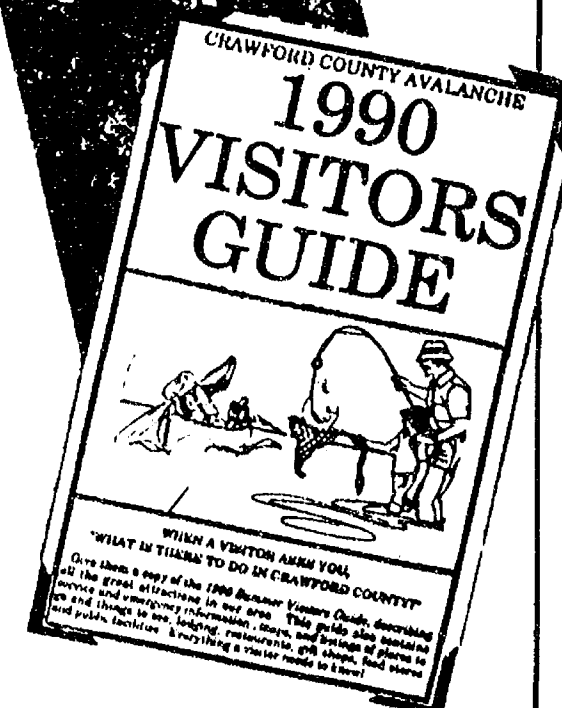
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### Senior Citizen Bowling

McLean's	71.5
Weaver's	69.5
Great Lakes	60
Flowers	54.5
Larry & Joan's	52
Cornell's	51
Bucilli's	47
R & H Sports	42.5
Men's High Game: R. Pryor, 184, T. McCoy, 177, G. Wolfe, 171. Men's High Series: R. Pryor, 497, T. McCoy, 483, F. Krolkowaki, 469.	
Women's High Game: D. Burrick, 206, D. Hall, 171, J. Laskowski, 167. Women's High Series: D. Burrick, 487, D. Hall, 436, A. Payne, 434.	

### Wednesday Night Mixed Doubles

Bear's Country Inn	35-13
McClain-Fox Const.	30-18
Airways	27-21
Red Carpet Keim	23-25
Grayling R-V	17-31
AuSable Glass	12-36
Men's High Game: D. Larm, 212, D. Kohnert, 201 & 191. Men's High Series: D. Kohnert, 555, D. Larm, 517, C. Stewart, 476.	
Women's High Game: K. Vandecar, 184 & 173, A. Latuszek, 155. Women's High Series: K. Vandecar, 466, A. Latuszek, 426, H. Larm & V. Balnes, 381.	

### Thursday Coffee League

Helsels Firewood	41
Plaza Bar	34
Carola Video	32
AuSable Const.	30.5
Legion Lanes	29.5
Grayling Floor Covering	29
John Al Const.	24
Spikes	20
High Game: C. Cain, 186, M. Koch, 183, B. Helsel, 180. High Series: M. Koch, 526, S. Romain, 504, T. Papendick, 495.	

### Thursday Coffee League

#### Final Standing

Helsels Firewood	79.5
Plaza Bar	71
Carola Video	60.5
AuSable Const.	57.5
Legion Lanes	57
Grayling Floor Covering	56.5
Spikes	54.5
John Al Const.	43.5

### National 1st Division

Budweiser	39
Eagles #3465	39
Bear's Country Inn	31
Fabiano Five	26
Carlisle Paddles	22
Legion Lounge	21
Northland Appliance	18
Copper Kettle	18
High Game: T. Ockerman, 257, J. Rasmussen, 223, D. Canfield, 208. High Series: T. Ockerman, 586, M. Lesko, 571, M. Millikin, 562.	

### American 2nd Division

Fentons Auto Service	34-18
Wiluze Carpet	32-20
Skips	31.5-19.5
McLeans Ace	26.5-25.5
Upper Lakes	25-27
American Legion	21-31
Patti's Townhouse	19-33
Northland Appliance	19-33
High Game: D. Canfield, 223, L. Davis Sr., 219, T. Ockerman, 212. High Series: T. Ockerman, 569, D. Canfield, 557, L. Davis Sr., 549.	

### Recreation League

Shell Haven	43
Ole Dam Party Store	30
Fabiano Bros.	28
Cornell Real Estate	26
Holiday Inn	23
Glen's Market	23

Mickey Perez	20
Bears Country Inn	15
High Game: M. Ashton, 207, J. Davis, 203, G. Nielson, 199. High Series: G. Nielson, 476, D. Armstrong, 468, M. Ashton, 466	

### Pioneer League

Chemical Bank	29
Avalanche	28
Dawsons	26.5
40 at 8	24.5
Millikins	22
Ships Sport Shop	20
Aunt Betty's	14.5
F.O.E. # 3465	10.5
High Game: C. Stevens, 207, D. Pottoff, 199 & 192. High Series: D. Pottoff, 548, C. Stevens, 524, J. Hinds, 501.	

### Northwood League

Bubbles Belles	37
Laurines	41
North Star Shepherds	29
Boono Cuts	22.5
Faustmans Ins.	21
Grayling Floor Covering	17.5
High Game: K. Morrill, 204, S. Romain, 179, J. Harland, 178. High Series: K. Morrill, 520, T. Papendick, 508, J. Harland, 495.	

### Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles

Duey's	33-23
Drakes	32-24
Custom Interiors	31.5-24.5
R & R Auto Sales	31-25
Rochette's IGA	27-29
Gary's Drywall	26-30
Down River Ace	23-33
Wakefield Const.	20.5-35.5
Men's High Game: E. Harris, 214, R. Kea, 189, E. Woolsey, 187. Men's High Series: E. Harris, 574, R. Kea, 523, C. Hellebuyck, 513. Women's High Game: M. Rock, 188, J. Hinds, 176, N. Glaslee, 175. Women's High Series: N. Glaslee, 518, J. Hinds, 483, M. Rock, 477.	

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## Births

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Urbach of Roscommon:  
Stephanie Ann, March 18, 1991,  
7 lbs., 2 ozs.

Douglas and Martha Rosner-  
Ryckman of Houghton Lake:  
Ashley Marie, March 19, 1991, 7  
lbs., 8.9 ozs.

Lesley and Sandra Welch of  
Houghton Lake: Koby Wayne,  
March 21, 1991, 5 lbs., 9.3 ozs.

Kevin and Linda Samkowiak  
of Elmira: Meggan Jean, March  
24, 1991, 6 lbs., 10 1/2 ozs.

Clinton Crossley and Tina  
Wells of Roscommon: Brenda  
Ann, March 24, 1991, 6 lbs., 1.6  
ozs.

Earl List and Starr Feather-  
ston of Grayling: Dustin Joseph,  
March 26, 1991, 7 lbs., 2 ozs.

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of Roscommon: Katie Janell,  
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## The Meadows Of Grayling News

By Kathy Gillon, Activity Director

The residents of the Meadows wish to give a big "thank you" to the volunteers for the Crawford County unit of the American Cancer Society. Each resident was given a bunch of daffodils for their room from the Cancer Society. The flowers brightened up their rooms and put smiles on many faces.

A big "thank you" to Kathy Madsen who came in and trimmed our pet parakeet's "Tweedy" beak and nails. Now Tweedy is happy and singing up

a storm. The residents are pleased and very grateful for Kathy's time and consideration.

The Grayling VFW Auxiliary donated several things for the Bingo table and few of the members also brought in special eggs and rabbits for the residents. We had an in-house Easter egg hunt which was enjoyed by all.

March brought many birthdays to residents here. Several families

brought in a special cake to share with everyone to help celebrate these occasions. Everyone loves cake... during one birthday celebration, which was a surprise, the resident, Ed Zielinski was also presented with a humanitarian award, which was presented by Mark Grantner, our administrator. Mr. Zielinski was acknowledged with this award because of his compassion and assistance to other residents making them feel at home here. Thank you Ed, you're a special person to all of us.

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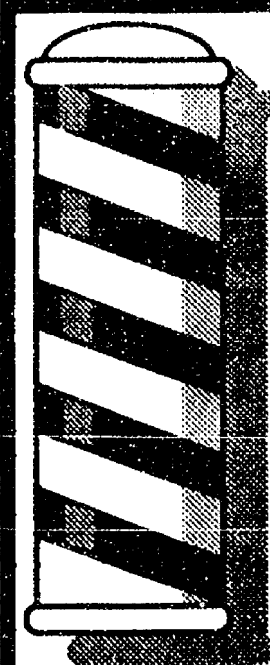


## Kiwanis Continue Support Of Scouts

Mike Johnson, Cub Scout Pack Master, was a guest of the club on Monday, March 18, and gave a report on the growth of the scout pack. He presented a certificate of appreciation from the pack to the club for being their sponsor.

Linda Smith was the guest speaker on Monday, March 25. She enlightened the club on the contents of the Michigan Health Model and explained the teacher training for it.

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Eligible proposers are educational agencies, community based organizations, and non-profit entities with demonstrated effectiveness in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda and Osego. Request proposal packets from Lee Anne Parish at 517-733-8548, Northeast Michigan Consortium, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765. Proposal due date is May 3, 1991.

# One-Man Show Stars Einstein, The Man - Not The Monument

From the shock of frizzy hair to sneakers without socks, film and television actor Ed Metzger stars in his one-man show, "Albert Einstein: The Practical Bohemian" at Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium on Saturday, April 13, at 4 p.m.

Meet Einstein - The Man - not The Monument - Ed Metzger's brilliant portrayal of the original absent-minded professor, confused and troubled father, outspoken protestor against the outrage of war, philosopher, womanizer, and lover of... vanilla ice cream. Here is an Einstein who is

equally engrossed in sailing mishaps aboard his boat "The Tumbler" (Yiddish for "Hollraiser") as he is with scientific discoveries; the man whose revolutionary theories awed the world, but who once had to ask directions to his own house.

The students at Princeton endearingly called him "The Practical Bohemian" because he wore his hair long (for those days) since he said, "now I can eliminate the need for a barber." And he did not wear socks "because all they do is produce holes." Ed Metzger brings out Einstein's sorrows as he was forced out of Germany by Hitler, his humor as we follow his life through two marriages, and his horror in learning that his theories were used for the development of the Atomic Bomb.

Metzger and his wife, Laya Gelfi, who is also producer and director,

have toured with the show throughout the United States including a recent engagement at The Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C.

Ed Metzger has been seen on television, Broadway, and in films. Broadway credits include "Arturo Ui" with Al Pacino, and many other productions. Films include "Car Wash," "Reflections In A Golden Eye," with Marlon Brando, and again with Pacino in "Dog Day Afternoon." He has been on many television shows including "Saint Elsewhere" and "Hill Street Blues."

Tickets for Albert Einstein: The Practical Bohemian are \$6 regular admission and \$4 for students and senior citizens. To reserve tickets call Kirtland Community College at 517-275-5121 or 800-433-2517. This concert will be general seating.

## New Sharptailed Grouse Association Meeting Here

As the snow melts across the open fields of the eastern Upper Peninsula, the male sharptailed grouse once again begin their annual mating ritual of gathering together in open fields to display and dance to compete for female grouse. This year a host of volunteers and professional biologists will be looking for them. Members of the newly formed Michigan Sharptailed Grouse Association will be undertaking a survey of all of the sharptailed dancing grounds in northern Michigan.

The sharptailed grouse was once a common bird across much of northern Michigan but because of its

requirements for large open grassland areas, its numbers have shrunk dramatically as trees and shrubs have grown over most of its former range. The MSGA was formed this past year to support management efforts to preserve grassland habitat for the sharptail grouse. "We are dedicated to the preservation of grassland ecosystems," says John Ries of Saginaw, one of the founders and current President of the MSGA. Although sharptails are the main focus, it is all of the flora and fauna of the grasslands that we are trying to preserve, that includes bluebirds, marsh hawks, sandhill cranes, and the entire plant and animal communities found there.

The first Annual Meeting of the MSGA will be held Saturday, April 13, at the Holiday Inn in Grayling. For more information contact Rick Baetsen, Treasurer, MSGA, 2190 Country Club Rd., Boyne Falls, MI, 49713.

## AARP Schedules April Meeting

The Crawford County Chapter #1681 of the American Association of Retired Persons will hold their April meeting on Monday the 15th, at 308 Lawndale at 1:30 p.m. Anyone in Crawford County over 50 years of age is encouraged to attend and become informed of issues concerning seniors.

Walter Nowak will be speaker for this meeting. Following there will be a social time and refreshments will be served.

## Surplus Food To Be Distributed April 16 at Eagles Club

Surplus food will be distributed Tuesday, April 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Eagles Club, M-72 East.

The surplus food is given away free to people with low incomes. To receive these commodities, a person must present a certification card or verification of income. For more information call 348-7871. Please do not call the Eagles Club.

## Information Available On Computer Club

by Fay Bovee

The Grayling Computer Club news last week contained an error. Sorry, folks. The telephone number to call for information on the club is 348-4852 or 348-2548 instead of the number that was given. The number given previously is the bulletin board number for computer users.

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## Thank You!

The Grayling Recreation Authority in cooperation with the Crawford County Deputy Sheriff's Association, held their first annual Easter egg hunt at Hanson Hills for children ages three to ten, on Saturday, March 30, 1991, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The event was a success, providing free entertainment and prizes to over 273 children. Without the help of the following people and businesses, this event could not have been provided as a free service to the community. The staff of the Grayling Recreation Authority would like to thank the following people for donating money, candy, their time, and other items:

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Chemical Bank	Wendy's
Grayling State Bank	Dollar Wise
Ole Dam Party Store	7-Eleven
Mac's Drugs	Glen's Market
Little Caesar's	Classic Distributor's
Goodale's Bakery	Sheriff Harold Hatfield
Marathon	

### Individuals:

Pamela Sendek	Jay Chiodini
Carol Gauthier	Sue Hagle
Patty Hardy	Linda Marshall
Greg Hanes	Patty Babbitt
Heidi Miller	Richard Meyer
Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rankin	

Since the Grayling Recreation Authority was formed in 1976, its goal has been to unite a variety of recreational activities from the community and from Hanson Hills. For more information about summer recreation programs contact the Grayling Recreation Authority's main office at Hanson Hills, 348-9266.

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Oliver's - Joan Tabaka  
Bushel Basket - Betty Bartlett  
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Yolanda Naismeth, Linda Mesler, Chris Pechacek,  
Mary Kelly, George Andrejack, Michelle Ressa,  
Barb Stouffer, Ruth Drake, Peggy Scott  
Discovery Toys - Kathy Phelps  
Wickes Lumber - Dave Pucifer





**EVERYBODY'S READING**—National Reading Month emphasizes the importance of reading both as an educational tool as well as a form of enjoyment. Activities throughout the month of March were designed to teach that reading and being read to can be fun and exciting. Frederic Elementary School librarian Mrs. Newberry is pictured reading to Mrs. Dean's 2nd grade students.

## Grayling Middle School

(The following students have just completed Writer's Workshop in Mrs. Ingvarsson's Seventh Grade English Class and would like to share some of the pieces they wrote during Workshop. The topics are all different, because in Writer's Workshop, students are allowed to choose their own topics as well as genres.)

### Trisha Ormsbee

Smoking: Is it really worth it?

Smoking can be deadly, so why would anyone want to do it? For every one cigarette someone smokes, it can take away five minutes of their life. Why kill yourself?

Some health risks are lung cancer, smokers' cough, heart disease, cancer of the mouth and throat, bronchitis, and other chest infections. Why do that to yourself?

There are some deadly gases and drugs in cigarettes. Some are carbon monoxide, tars, nicotine, and cadmium. (Cadmium is poisonous metal found in car batteries.) Why put yourself through the pain it causes?

Lots of younger people start to smoke because they think that it's cool. Other people start to smoke to fit

into a group or to get new friends. Personally, I think it's stupid to start smoking. Why put yourself on the line to get friends that may not treat you very well in the end anyway? As for the cool part, a lot of people don't like smoking and think it's gross.

Some of the reasons adults start to smoke is stress. I don't think smoking is the only way to deal with stress. All you are doing is creating more stress, so why start for that reason?

I don't like the whole idea of smoking. For one thing, it not only harms the people that do smoke, but the second-hand smoke harms the people around the smoker. The smoker is also endangering their loved ones. Why hurt people you love?

Smoking has more downs than ups. Why put yourself through all that?

### Brion Davis

Band Festival: What Is It?

Band Festival is a time when the band members must work together to accomplish all the hard practicing the band had been doing. It's a time when

all of the hard practicing pays off. Festival is a fun, yet challenging time for not only the band members, but also the director, and parents.

The Grayling Middle School Band usually practices for over three months for festival. The band meets together during school five times a week for about forty-seven minutes. During this time the band goes over all the pieces of music, and corrects any errors or problems they're having.

The Grayling bands are under the direction of Mr. Dennis Ormsbee. Mr. Ormsbee has been a director here for six years and has been directing for eighteen. Since he has been in Grayling the bands have received many straight one ratings at both district and state band festivals. Luckily, I'm one of those people in the bands.

Band Festival starts for Grayling students when we receive the music in class and start rehearsing. After the hard practice, the band is ready to go to competition in Traverse City. In order to get the instruments there along with the students, they go on a U-Haul, the students ride a bus. Once we arrived in Traverse, everyone (the students) helps unload the different instruments. Then everyone goes and gets a few things to munch on, and we go watch other bands. Once the bands performing before Grayling plays, we go get our instruments ready to warm up and tune. After tuning we go set up the stage (making sure everyone has a seat and stand) then the band performs.

Are they done after that? Nope! They still have Sight Reading left. Sight reading is when the band must play music they've never seen before. Once that's over, everyone puts their instruments away, and wait for the ratings. After they find out they're ready to leave. That's Band Festival.

### Jessica Wyss

Will The Arts Survive?

This new "91" year, our new governor, John Engler, has made the decision to take away the funds for "the arts." Governor Engler says it will all go (the funds) for education and the state government. Why should the arts be cut off with years of support for education, when art itself is education?

What is this world without the arts? Our most intelligent people show their feelings through paintings, sculptures, and sketches. Art is the expression of feelings that makes our world a little brighter. Plain walls, no pictures; this must be Engler's plan for the state of Michigan.

I think the government has forgotten about the money art museums bring in. It could possibly support the education and government on its own. Tons of people fly to the Louvre in Paris to see wonderful sculptures and paintings by DaVinci, Michelangelo and Picasso.

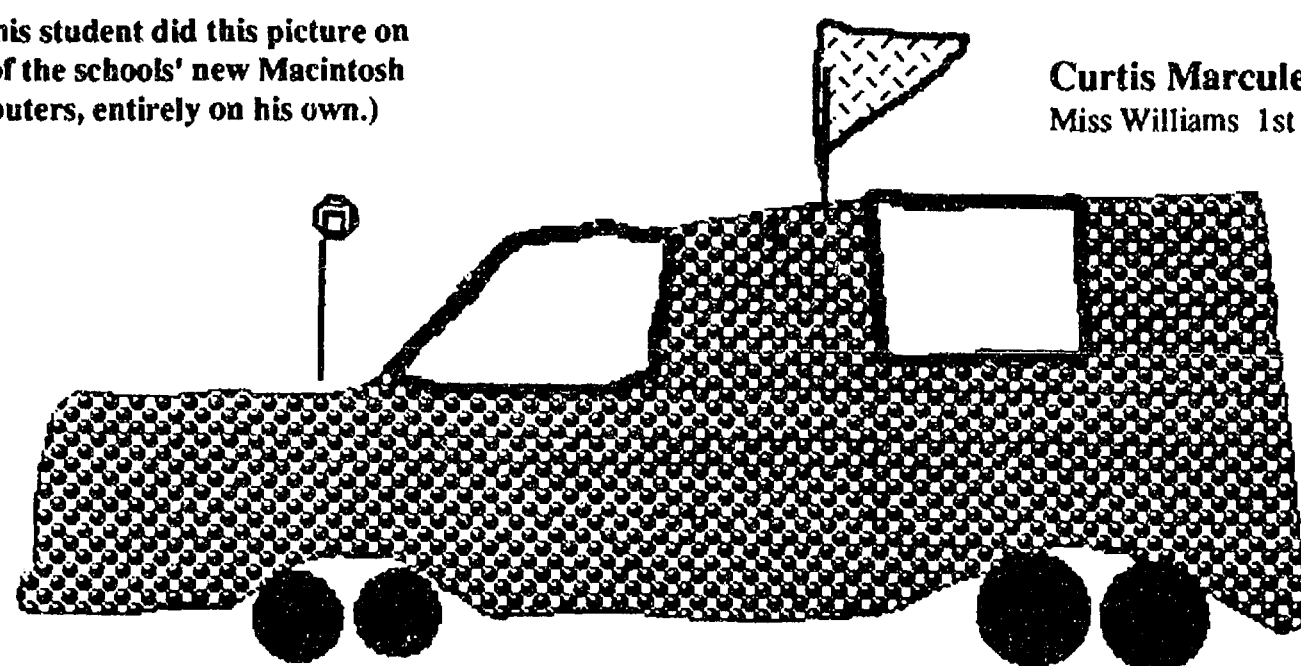
What if Michigan's young artists become just as successful and popular as Michelangelo and DaVinci? They sure won't be able to do it without support from their home state and institutes to study in. They won't be running without "the green" from the state's government.

Just think of this wonderful world without art. Plain. Just plain walls, white walls. Hidden feelings, never expressed. No beauty!



**PRINCIPAL CHALLENGE**—Frederic Elementary School principal Mr. Nunn will be spending one day in April sitting on the school roof. At the beginning of March, National Reading Month, Mr. Nunn told the students in Mrs. Pat Wiltse's 4th grade (pictured above reading) that if they could read 500 pages during March he would do his work on the school roof for one day in April. The students met the challenge and Mr. Nunn is planning to work on the roof on April 11, weather permitting. In case of rain, he said he will be on the roof on the next sunny day.

(This student did this picture on one of the schools' new Macintosh computers, entirely on his own.)



Curtis Marculewicz  
Miss Williams 1st grade

## Grayling Middle School

### Randee Flowers

8th grade

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So Let Your Policy Be Quality

Excellence is never an accident, because you have to achieve excellence. You could never just accidentally receive excellence. The only way you can achieve excellence is through hard work and determination. You have to have that attitude of hard work and determination at what ever you do if you want to achieve excellence. When it comes to sports or academics, you must put your mind to what you are doing and never give up. That's how you achieve excellence.

### Kenneth Lee Wood

8th Grade

My Obsession With A Tape

There was this tape that I really wanted, and one day when I came home my mom had it for me. The title of this tape was "Mama's" by the Razors. At the time, I thought it was a neat tape. Now, after that horrible week, I think otherwise.

I started listening to the tape day after day, just rewinding it when it got over and listening to it again and again. I got so obsessed with it that I dumped my girlfriend just so I wouldn't be bothered when I listened to the tape. I got so obsessed with it that I never got any sleep and never ate. I never even bathed unless I could take my brother's headphones with me, which rarely ever happened.

I became selfish and unaware of the world around me. I took my radio and this tape everywhere: to school, to the bathroom, and to the place my mom calls "the dungeon" — my room.

I never realized I was so obsessed until one day when my radio ate the tape. I almost cried. I realized I hadn't bathed for four days, so I bathed. As I sat in the tub, I thought of how I let that stupid tape run my life. I mean, I broke up with my girlfriend and hardly ate and bathed.

I hardly slept that night. When I went to school the next day, I suddenly noticed that I had no one: no friends, I was so obsessed with the tape that I

never talked to anyone else, and when report cards came out, I discovered I had let my grades slip too. That's when I knew that I had to get rid of the tape and obsession for good.

(The following paragraphs were read to the class from a book none of them had read. They were to finish writing the story. Mrs. Feldhauser's 5th grade.)

**The Black Cauldron** by Lloyd Alexander

"Taran now saw the attackers numbered about a dozen. They wore jackets and leggings of animal skins. Long knives were thrust into their belts, and from the neck of one warrior hung a curved hunting horn. As the men swirled around him, Taran caught his breath in horror. Each huntsman bore a crimson brand on his forehead. The sight of it filled Taran with dread, for he knew the strange symbol must be a mark of Arawn's power. He fought against the fear that chilled his heart and drained his strength.

Behind him, he heard Eilonwy cry out. Then he was seized by the belt and dragged from Melynlas. A huntsman tumbled with him to the ground. Closely grappled, Taran could not bring his sword into play. The huntsman raised a knee against Taran's chest. The warrior's eyes glinted; he bared his teeth in a horrible grin as he raised a dagger. . . ."

### Ben Malonen

5th grade

Taran jumped to his feet while kicking the dagger. It went flying, and then Melynlas reached his skinny hand up and grabbed the dagger. Taran drew his sword and so did the huntsman. They were going to battle! Taran sliced the huntsman's arm, and the Eilonwy threw Taran a shield just in time for Taran to block the huntsman's thrashing sword. Melynlas was relieved when the huntsman missed.

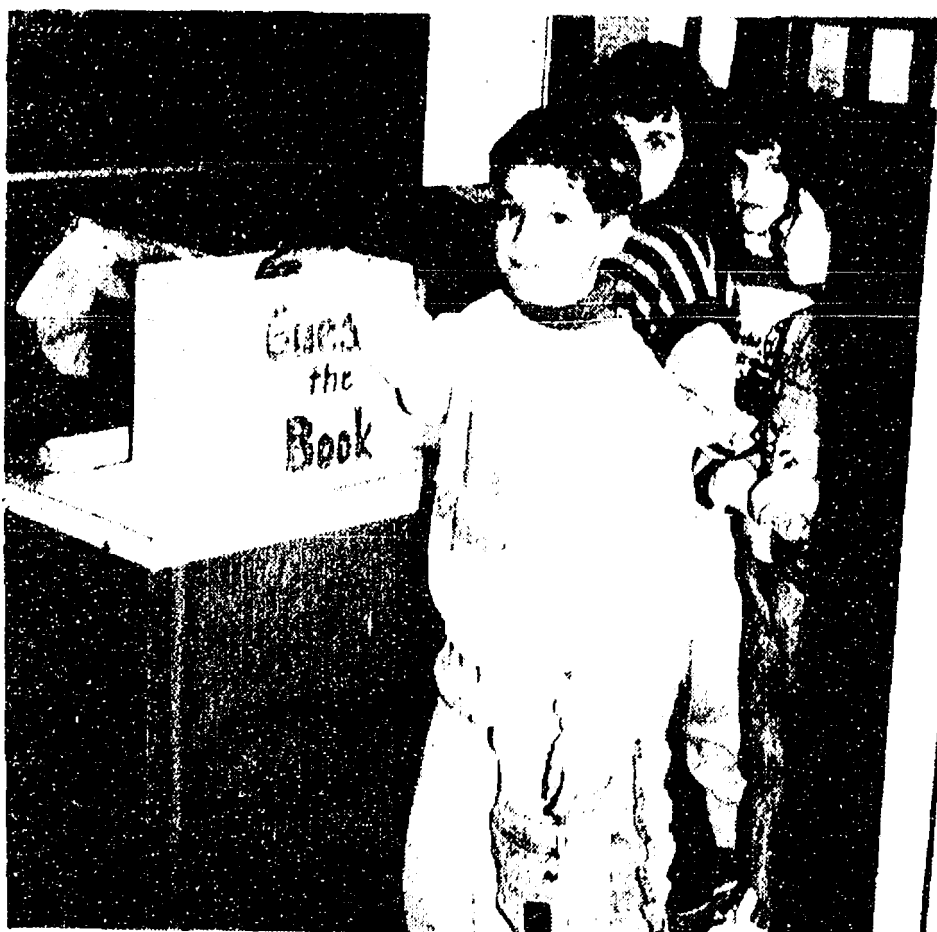
Then the huntsman quickly sliced

Taran's leg. He fell to the ground. There was blood all over. The huntsman went to cut his head off when at the last second he raised his shield and blocked it. Then Taran jumped to his feet, but could not find where his sword went flying to. He kept on blocking the huntsman's sword while looking for his sword. He saw the handle sticking out of the ground. When he leaped into the air, he grabbed the sword out of the mud. Then he leaped at the huntsman, but tripped on a root. He took his dagger in his hand while he was getting up. He tried to stab him, but he moved just in time. So he tried again. The huntsman ducked, Taran grabbed his sword, and he hit the huntsman's sword. It went flying. The huntsman took a big breath and jumped towards his sword. Then Taran took his sword and cut the huntsman's head off. Taran then left with Eilonwy and Melynlas.

### Jerry Roman

5th grade

Then as the dagger came at him Taran moved in the nick of time. The huntsman was surprised at Taran with his skills. Then Taran pulled out his sword and swung it in the dark, gloomy night. He missed the first time with his vicious blow. He missed the second time when the huntsman moved out of the way like lightning. The huntsman took a quick swing at Taran that came very close. Then the dagger and the sword collided together — it made a sound like thunder. The two women were very frightened that Taran was going to be wounded or killed. Then Taran took another vicious blow at the huntsman and cut off his right arm. The huntsman still had the 1 1/2 foot dagger in his left arm. Then Taran took another big blow at the huntsman and missed. The huntsman in return swung and hit Taran in the left leg which made a cut all the way to the bone. Taran took one last vicious blow and cut off the huntsman's head. The women were very happy that Taran didn't get killed. Two days later, Taran did die from a loss of blood. The women will remember it for the rest of their lives.



**GUESS THE BOOK**—Principal Mrs. Mick has been reading a passage from a popular children's book each day to her students at the Grayling Elementary School. As the students "think" they know the title of the book they can enter their "guess" in the Guess the Book box in the office. Justin Newberger from Mrs. Johnson's second grade is shown placing his best guess in the box.

## Brain Teaser

From the statements which follow, find the first name, last name, and occupation of each person. (One of these people is Leon.)

1. Packard and the computer operator were ushers at a wedding.
2. Klizzy and Monty told the toolmaker that she was conceited.
3. The firefighter and the computer operator are engaged.
4. Quill had her ears pierced last week.
5. Monty and the nurse are good friends.
6. Richards likes her occupation but she thinks Julie's is safer.

(Answer to last week's brain teaser: Ada Hill, Pennsylvania, kidney beans, umber; Brian Farmer, Oregon, lemon pie, red; Carmella Gray, Nebraska, Idaho potatoes, tan; Daniel Eaton, Maine, jam, salmon.)



## Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick DNR Officer

The botanical family (*Betulaceae*) includes the Birches and is widely distributed in the higher latitudes. Ten species are found in North America, three of these in Michigan. These are graceful trees with flexible branches and delicate foliage.

Birch trees have been useful to man for centuries. The bark of the American White Birch or Paper Birch has been used to fabricate everything from cooking utensils to snow goggles to canoes. All three local species are used as fuelwood and for furniture manufacture. Tea can be made from the leaves of each, with the White Birch being somewhat less palatable than either the Yellow Birch or Black Birch. All are important food sources for certain wildlife species.

White Birch is perhaps the most well known of the three because of its

use by Native Americans. It grows to 50-75 feet and is found from Lansing northward. It prefers rich, moist hillsides and marginal wetland areas, but can also adapt to drier areas.

The Black Birch is similar in size but develops a dark bark, very similar to Black Cherry. It is distributed throughout the state, but is much more common north, preferring moist rocky slopes.

The Yellow or Grey Birch averages a little taller than its cousins, with a bark color varying from a silvery grey or light orange in young trees to dark grey or blackish on old trunks. This species is also very adaptable in regards to habitats found in a variety of locales.

All these species are more common in the northern part of the state, with the largest trees also being found north.

## Features

### Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

#### Country Life

Howdy John, how are you today  
How are things going out your way?  
You say your well has gone plumb dry  
Now that's too bad, I wonder why

You say the crows have ruined your corn  
That they have the whole field ripped and torn  
Yea, the potato bugs are real bad this year  
Going to ruin the whole crop I greatly fear

You lost those two prize heifers that you had  
They ate poisoned brush, now that's too bad  
I heard about your barn burning the other day  
Yea, too bad you lost all your winter's hay

Yea, we really need a good rain  
Or no one will have a bit of grain  
Too bad about your wife taking that fall  
With that busted arm and leg and all

Sorry, your tractor blew up that way  
And you have that two thousand dollar bill to pay  
You say you're looking for a job in town  
I haven't hear of any jobs anywhere around

Yea, I'm still working down at the shop  
I hope all that over time will come to a stop  
We're saving up to buy a farm someday  
A man gets plumb tired of living this way

This here town life is not for me  
I long for the country and its tranquility  
Well, I've got to go I have a lot to do  
Sure glad things are going well for you



**KITTEN DREAMS**—These kittens are probably dreaming about how much fun it would be play with a fluffy ball of yarn, chase butterflies in the warm sunshine, and snuggling into a basket of their very own...none of which are possible at the Crawford County Animal Shelter. Shelter hours are Monday through Friday from 1-3 p.m. and on weekends from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

## Your Horoscope

**ARIES**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Someone close will be there for moral support. You'll need it. Get out and socialize to keep your mind off of your "problem".

**TAURUS**  
Apr. 20-May 20

Relationship shifts position and new responsibilities are thrust upon you. Take them in stride but be careful not to take on more than you can handle.

**GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20

Someone dear to you needs your time and attention. Remember that no one lives forever. Give of yourself before it is too late.

**CANCER**  
June 21-July 22

Time to plan a special trip. Invite young people. Keep options open. Don't be afraid to push for answers to important questions.

**LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 22

Family member is in the limelight and it may cause some jealousy. Be prepared to mediate. Don't postpone that medical examination.

**VIRGO**  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Finances take a sudden turn for the better. Pennies from heaven descend when needed. Be generous with your new wealth and repay an old debt.

**LIBRA**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 23

Surprising announcement meets with overall disapproval. Be tactful and discreet. Final decision can be put off for a while.

**SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Be wary of friends concern, many are not prepared to back you up. A good colleague may be your worst enemy.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Good times are just around the corner. Doors will be opened to you. A special invitation will be extended.

**CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Social engagement will provide enlightening information. Dress to impress and you will succeed. Confidence is at an all time high.

**AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Luck changes. Romance should be given another try. Pour on the charm to a stranger and good things happen.

**PISCES**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Old mistakes are used as tools to turn your life in a new direction. Friendships are renewed and the chance to recapture a lost opportunity arises.

## The Memories Of Crawford County from the pages of the Avalanche

### 23 Years Ago April 11, 1968

Mrs. Lora Gould reports that Tim Hart sold \$81.32 worth of Easter Lilies Friday and Saturday winning first prize in the Lily Day sale. Cindy Carlson was second prize winner, and Denae McEvers and Wendy Weiss tied for third prize. Thirteen children sold lilies, realizing a total of \$159.08. Mrs. Larry McNamara, chairman, gave out the prizes and gave a special thanks to Tim Hart, who sold the most of any child who ever participated in the seven years the sale has been conducted here.

On Saturday evening in Kalkaska, our own Miss Grayling, Victoria Scheer, was crowned the 1968 National Trout Queen. Vicki is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Scheer of Grayling.

Vicki now will reign along with King Gene Little over the National Trout Festival to take place April 26-27 at Kalkaska.

Miss Sandra Madsen observed her birthday on March 29 by inviting ten little friends to the home of her parents, the Howard Madsens. Games were played and an Easter egg hunt provided. Each one won a prize. Afterwards the guests had supper, complete with a birthday cake. Sandra received some very lovely birthday presents.

Fire officer Duane Brooks reports on two forest fires this spring, the first one on March 30, in section 31, T27 R2W in back of the Jack Bilger home. Two units from the Conservation Fire Service were called in as well as two units from Grayling Township at about 3 p.m. About 6 acres of young jack-pine were burned over, the fire starting from the burning of debris. Equipment was in service for about two hours, although the blaze was under control in about a half hour.

On Monday, a fire broke out at 11:25 a.m. on Section 11, T26N, R2W, when a tree limb fell on the power line lead in near the Ralph Steffe home, breaking off a pole which held a transformer. Two units from the Conservation Department were quickly brought in and shortly had the fire under control. Assistance was also given by several area residents.

American Legion Wolverine Boys' State is a program for the young citizens of America. Its purpose is to develop the responsibility of leadership; to prove the advantages of citizenship; and to promote the art of clean sportsmanship.

Mike Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anthony of AuSable Trails,

Grayling, has been chosen by the American Legion Post 106 to attend / Wolverine Boys' State on the campus of Michigan State University in East Lansing June 12 through 19.

Mike has played in the band for the past four years where he is an instrumentalist and Sergeant at Arms of the Color Guard, has been librarian for three years, was lighting director for many school musicals and one-act plays. He has been a member of the National Thespian Society two years, and is also a member of the Drama Club. He has been a projectionist at the high school for three years. In his junior year, Mike became photographer for the yearbook staff.

Named to Boys' State by the Grayling Kiwanis Club is John Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter, of Beaver Island Drive, Grayling.

John is presently Class President, played varsity football, served as lighting director for the play "Claudia", member of the track team, Junior Class business manager, third male role in "Oklahoma", second place winner in local and third place in District Forensics contest in division original oratory and is to represent Grayling High School in Forensic Sweepstakes, a member of the Drama Club and choir. As a freshman John played J.V. football, competed in track and J.V. basketball.

### 46 Years Ago April 12, 1945

The seniors held their final school party as a class Friday night, when they climaxed a week of excitement with the announcement of the winner of their popularity contest. Miss Evelyn Weiss was crowned queen and members of her court included, Betty Smith, Ilene Anthony, Beth Serven, Rose Bishaw, Gloria Moore, Barbara Duckley, and Phyllis Newell. The dance was well attended, and the seniors' final effort was declared a success.

Following the swearing in of the Council Monday night by City Manager George Granger, the Council renamed Mayor George Burke to his ninth year as mayor. Mayor Burke and Councilman Edwin Carlson, both men who were elected to four year terms on the Council in the Spring Election were named as city members to the Board of Supervisors. Along with Nels Corwin, the two men will also sit as the Board of Review.

The total in War Bonds bought in Crawford County since Pearl Harbor has reached over one million dollars. John Bruun, Crawford County War

Finance Chairman revealed today.

A crew of ten Grayling men led by Sheriff John A. Papendick helped fight a fire Sunday south and east of Lovells which burned over 150 acres. According to the sheriff, the fire was turned back just in time as it reached the edge of a field filled with slashings and tree tops. Another blaze was burning Sunday, west of Frederic but was brought under control. The high wind on Sunday made the fires difficult to manage, Sheriff Papendick said. He stated the flames with the wind behind them traveled at an exceedingly fast clip.

A program of unusual interest will take place at Michelson Memorial Church Wednesday evening when Maude Miller Hoffmaster, famous painter, will be presented under the auspices of the Woman's Club. Among the paintings to be exhibited of special interest locally will be one entitled "Hartwick Pines."

Mrs. David Knuth and son Douglas left Tuesday night of last week for Papillion, Nebraska, to visit her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Max Lett and little granddaughter.

Mrs. Ellen Failing has returned to her farm home in Beaver Creek after spending the winter in Bay City. Her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Douglas of Washington, D.C., is visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Malko of Frederic were pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening of last week when Rev. and Mrs. Alva Calkins and a carload of friends dropped in to hold a prayer meeting. The Malkos hope the group will repeat the call.

The Avalanche received a card lately from Pvt. Charles Duncan, USMC, Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., in which he states, "I have been following the article on the beauty of this state, of which I have to agree. It is very colorful at this time of year, but there is no place like home to any person in the service."

Mrs. R. S. Babbitt is critically ill at her home.

Miss Jeanne Hanson and her guest, Miss Pat Dodd, have returned to their studies at Bay City Business College after a weekend visit with the Carl Hansons.

The Jerry Shermans have purchased the Arthur May home on Chestnut St. The Mays have bought the Russell Robertson property on Ogema St.

Mrs. George Hilton entertained 23 children at her home at Lake Margrethe in honor of her son, Tommy, who was celebrating his 10th birthday, Saturday afternoon, April 10. The afternoon was spent playing bingo and other games. The table was very attractively

arranged with groups of large sea shells, which had been gathered from the beaches of Florida, centered by a huge four layered birthday cake, with tall pink tapers at each end of the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson with Mrs. Henry Wilcox and daughter, Nancy, returned Monday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter, Peggy, of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frank of Mio visited at the David Lowe home recently.

Twelve young guests, one for each year of his age, helped Skippy Hanson celebrate his birthday Thursday, April 5, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson. The refreshment table was centered with a decorated birthday cake, which with the nut cups, carried out the color scheme of pink and green. Games and contests were enjoyed.

### 69 Years Ago April 13, 1922

The Goodfellowship Club entertained the Women's Club Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Claude Keyport. Spring flowers formed the decorations and the guests included, besides the members of the Women's Club, Mrs. Rasmus Hanson, Mrs. John H. Hanson, Mrs. Clarence Morfit, Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Mrs. Benjamin Jerome of Pontiac, and Mrs. Lucein Fournier of Detroit. Mrs. Fournier, who is a former resident of Grayling and a charter member of the Goodfellowship club, was extended an invitation to tell of her experiences on a recent European trip. Her talk was delightful and both speaker and message were thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. D. M. Howell was hostess to the ladies of the Bridge Club Saturday afternoon. Mrs. A. E. Mason held the highest score. Mrs. J. K. Hanson, Mrs. Victor Salling, Mrs. Ben E. Share, Mrs. H. A. Bauman and Miss Margaret Joseph were guests of the club.

Mrs. Holger Peterson and little son John Henry, left Monday afternoon for Canton, Ohio, to visit her mother.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis and son, Mark, returned home Monday from Bay City where they had been guests at the E. W. Behlke home for several days.

Axel Jorgenson came home from Detroit Monday and spent a couple of days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jorgenson.

Mrs. J. H. Endricks is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Kernosky.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson of Bay City are spending the week here as guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. James Bowen.

## Weekend Crossword

THIS WEEK'S  
PUZZLE ANSWER

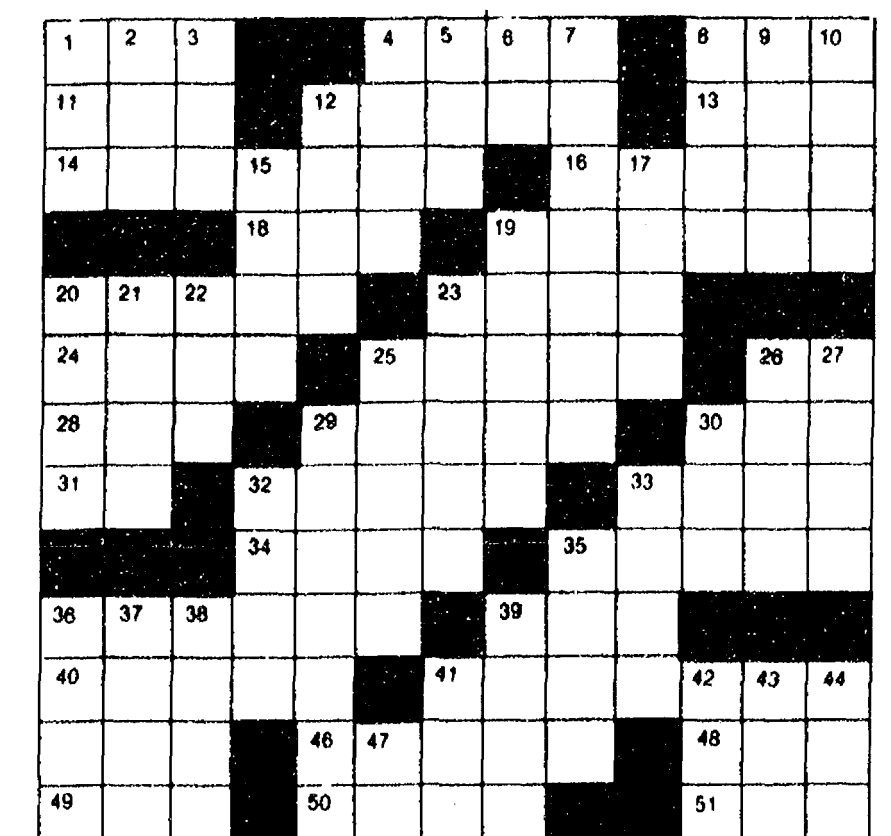
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ACROSS

- 1 Plaything
- 4 Boom
- 8 Doors
- 11 Alive
- 12 TV operas
- 13 Lincoln
- 14 Bedevils
- 16 Alpine singing
- 18 Chicken
- 19 Roll of parchment
- 20 Prince of Troy
- 23 Sound of laughter
- 24 Downfall
- 25 Gr. city/state
- 26 Cert. of deposit
- 28 "pronobis"
- 29 Subject
- 30 River rapids
- 31 Dad
- 32 Bellyache
- 33 Nuisance
- 34 Sweetstop
- 35 Isolated hill
- 36 Venomous snake, pl.
- 38 Beg
- 40 Tempest character
- 41 Organize
- 45 Chill
- 46 Agog
- 48 Snake-like fish
- 49 Near, Scot.
- 50 Scott
- 51 Marry

DOWN

- 1 Faucet
- 2 Mineral source
- 3 Word of agreement
- 4 Cure in brine
- 5 Vegas
- 6 News, org., init.
- 7 Relating to the psyche
- 8 Wall section
- 9 Early murder victim
- 10 Cry
- 12 Perceive
- 15 Watery
- 17 Danish money
- 19 Part. to Sallian Franks
- 20 Support
- 21 Semblance
- 22 Estuary
- 23 Indians
- 25 Battery terminals
- 26 Amount paid
- 27 Act feebleminded
- 29 Added up
- 30 Collection
- 32 Watchful attention
- 33 Cougar
- 35 Raymond
- 36 Abel's brother
- 37 Killer whale
- 38 Coffin stand
- 39 Propagated
- 41 Mature
- 42 Different
- 43 Expression of surprise
- 44 Old times
- 47 Accounts receivable, init.





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5 Head/Class Family Ties	People's Choice Hard Copy	Video PM	Square One Reading	Popeye Popeye	World Of Disney	Mask	In/Edition News	Good Times Jeffersons	Play Ball Baseball	Weekend At Bernie's
6 Grow/Pains Family Ties	News NBC News	Travel NBC News	Images Explorers	Big Brother Manson	Tba	Movie: MacLean	Chas/Charge ABC News	Hillbillies A Griffith	Happy Days Up Close	Countdown Joe Versus The Volcano
7 Who's Boss Family Ties	Current Aff Ent Tonight	Be A Star Church St	On Stage Church St	Who's Boss Davis Rules	Roseanne Coach	Yankees	Movie: Tba	Rescue 911 At	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba
8 Beverly Hills 90210	Cheers Seinfeld	Special	Mystery	Across The River	700 Club	Prime Time Live	News Nightline	News Nightline	Baseball Sportscenter	Real Sex Triumph
9 News	LA Law	Crook/Chase	Vietnam	Scarecrow & Mrs. King	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba
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CINE 16	SHOW 17	DISNY 18	NICK 19	MTV 21	DISC 22	PASS 23	TNT 27	ARTS 29	USA 30	LIFE 31
4 The Volcano	Side Out	Movie: Tba	Can't Do Without You	Top 20 Countdown	Planet Earth	Ed Rader Interview	Logan's Run	Hollywood Detective	Square Pegs Round Holes	Spenser: For Hire
5 Spaceballs	Immediate Family	Anne Of Avenley	Douglas Dare Wild On	Week Rock Sword	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba
6 The Goonies	Can't Buy My Love	Special Showcase	Looney Tunes Bugs Bunny	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba
7 Joe Versus The Volcano	Jokers	Preview	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba
8 Troop Beverly Hills	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba
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9 News	LA Law	Crook/Chase	Vietnam	Scarecrow & Mrs. King	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba
10 News	News Tonight	Special	Macneil Lehrer	Scarecrow & Mrs. King	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba
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CINE 16	SHOW 17	DISNY 18	NICK 19	MTV 21	DISC 22	PASS 23	TNT 27	ARTS 29	USA 30	LIFE 31
4 The Volcano	Side Out	Movie: Tba	Can't Do Without You	Top 20 Countdown	Planet Earth	Ed Rader Interview	Logan's Run	Hollywood Detective	Square Pegs Round Holes	Spenser: For Hire
5 Spaceballs	Immediate Family	Anne Of Avenley	Douglas Dare Wild On	Week Rock Sword	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba
6 The Goonies	Can't Buy My Love	Special Showcase	Looney Tunes Bugs Bunny	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba
7 Joe Versus The Volcano	Jokers	Preview	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba
8 Troop Beverly Hills	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba
9 True Love	Penitentiary	Totally Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba	Movie: Tba
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April 16, 1991

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4 Talespin Tiny Toon	Highway To Heaven	Club Dance Heaven	Sesame Street	Batman Cops	Oprah Winfrey	Donahue	Flintstones Brady Bunch	Wrestling Brady Bunch	Earth Day Warning	Earth Day Warning
5 Head/Class Family Ties	People's Choice Hard Copy	Video PM	Square One Reading	Popeye Popeye	World Of Disney	Mask	In/Edition News	Good Times Jeffersons	Play Ball Baseball	Weekend At Bernie's
6 Grow/Pains Family Ties	News NBC News	Travel NBC News	Images Explorers	Big Brother Manson	Tba	Movie: MacLean	Chas/Charge ABC News	Hillbillies A Griffith	Happy Days Up Close	Countdown Joe Versus The Volcano
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**OZARK COUNTRY JUBILEE RETURNS**--The Campbell's Ozark Country Jubilee, featuring bluegrass, gospel, and classical music with lots of comedy, will return to Grayling 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 11, at the GHS auditorium. The group played here last year.

## THE AVALANCHE FOR ALL YOUR LOCAL NEWS

## The Bible Speaks

From The  
Calvary Baptist Church

### Islam vs. Judeo-Christianity

Wars are fought over values. Values are determined by religion. Every human being has a religious belief and a set of values. Judeo-Christianity believes in values taught by divine revelation in the Bible. The orthodox Jews and Christians believe all 39 books of the Old Testament. Orthodox Christians believe in Jesus Christ as the promised Old Testament Messiah and the New Testament as His final revelation.

Islam began around 600 A.D. in modern Saudi Arabia. Muhammad was declared to be the "prophet" of Islam. He claimed the Qur'an is God's final revelation to man. About one billion Muslims in the world believe values are determined by the Islamic laws and principles of the Qur'an. Islam claims to be ecumenical in that they claim to be superior to and the final revelation to Jews and Christians. They plan to conquer Judeo-Christianity.

Muslims claim Muhammad is

superior to Jesus Christ. They say in their leaflet, "Prophethood in Islam": "The Quranic account of Jesus emphatically rejects the concept of His 'Divinity' and 'Divine Sonship.'" They believe the Christian doctrine of the incarnation of Jesus Christ as God is blasphemous. They reject salvation through any form of Judeo-Christian atonement, and proclaim a gospel of Islamic works, as superior and final.

Muslims trace the "true religion" from Abraham through Ishmael and the Arabs, rather than through Isaac, Jacob, and the Jews. This can explain the claims that Israel (Jews) and America (Christians?) are the great Satan or evil to the Muslim world.

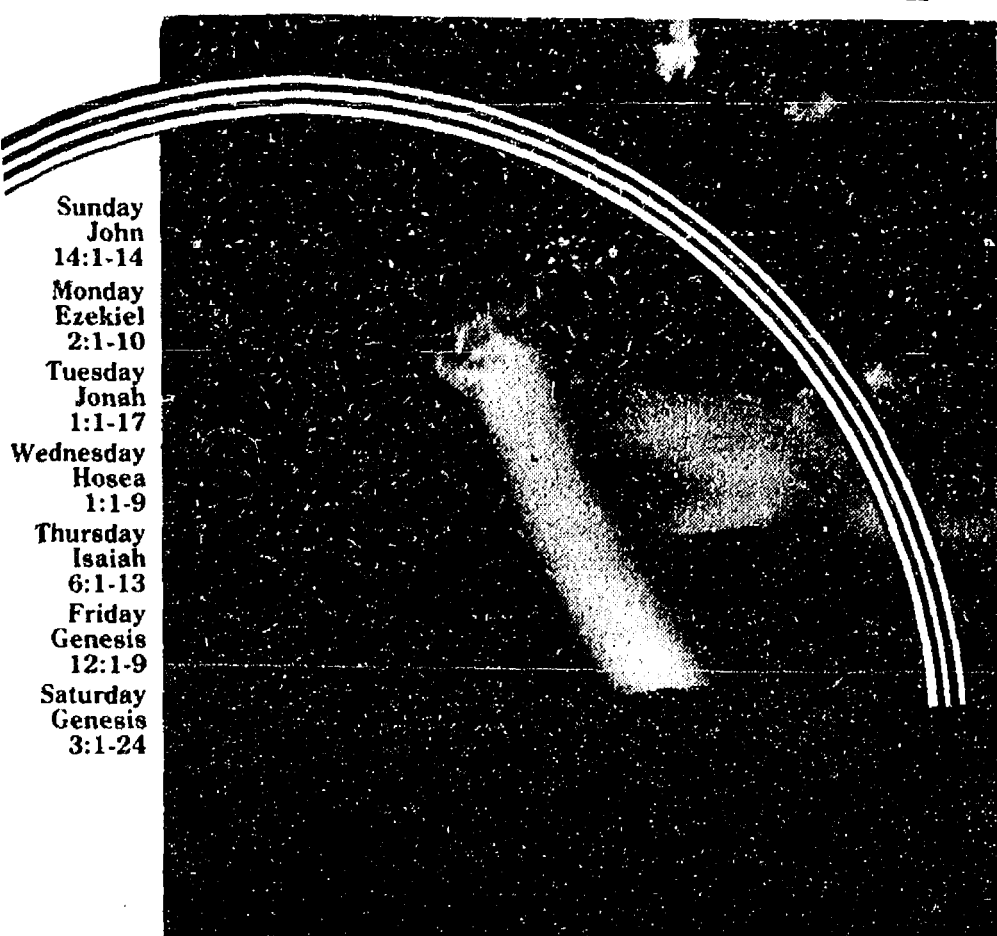
You either believe the Qur'an or the Bible. You either worship Allah or Jehovah. You either believe in Muhammad or Jesus Christ. You either believe in the cross of Jesus Christ or the moral teachings of Muhammad. These two religions stand in stark contrast to each other. Both claims cannot be right. Palestine is promised to the Jews in the Bible and to the Arabs in the Qur'an.

Jesus Christ said, "... I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:6). If Jesus Christ is truth, is Muhammad a liar? Jesus Christ prayed, "Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth." (John 17:17). If the word of God identified by Jesus Christ and his apostles was truth, then does the Qur'an teach error? If the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ for our sins is the true Gospel of Holy Scriptures as declared by Paul in I Corinthians 15:3,4, then is the Islamic gospel accused? (Galatians 1:8, 9). Therefore in short, "Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, HATH NOT GOD." (2 John 9). Is Islam a false religion promoting hatred, violence, injustice, terrorism, despair, deceit, and damnation to a dying world?

Pastor "B"

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Sunday  
John  
14:1-14  
Monday  
Ezekiel  
2:1-10  
Tuesday  
Jonah  
1:1-17  
Wednesday  
Hosea  
1:1-9  
Thursday  
Isaiah  
6:1-13  
Friday  
Genesis  
12:1-9  
Saturday  
Genesis  
3:1-24

### FROM RAINDROPS TO RAINBOWS

As the rumbling thunder becomes more distant, an April breeze chases away dark clouds, allowing the sun to light up the sky once more. Yet, even as the sun shines, a fine mist of rain continues to fall.

Then, magically, the reflection of the sun upon the rain transforms each drop into a prism of color. As if painted by the Master's hand, storm clouds are replaced by a rainbow.

There is an old cliché which tells us that "into each life some rain must fall." Yet the radiance of God's merciful love allows us to change the rain into rainbows, brightly colored by faith, hope and trust in Him who made us.

1 John 5 assures us that "... God is light and in Him is no darkness at all."

Let the light of God's love deliver you from darkness into the light as you worship Him in His house this week.

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**First Baptist Church Of Frederic**  
Rev. Jim Wright  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Christ Missionary**  
Minister H.A. Hennig  
4 Mi. East of Frederic  
County Rd. 612  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship & Praise ..... 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study ..... 6 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
Wednesday Service ..... 8 p.m.

**Michelson Memorial**  
United Methodist Church  
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
Church School ..... 9:45-10:45 a.m.  
Worship Services ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.  
Senior Choir (Thurs.) ..... 7 p.m.  
Handbell Choir (Mon.) ..... 7 p.m.  
Children's Choir (Wed.) ..... After school

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4445  
Services held Sunday at Camp AuSable  
in 1st building on the right off new  
entrance road.  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.  
Church - 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical**  
Lutheran (ELCA)  
Rev. Robert A. Gordon  
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Youth Group ..... 6 p.m.  
Quilt Group Tues ..... 10 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal (Mon) ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Reorganized Church**  
Of Jesus Christ  
Of Latter Day Saints  
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.  
Corner of North Down River Rd.  
and South Milliken Rd.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291  
702 Peninsular - 348-7657  
Saturday ..... 5 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.  
Weekday Mass  
Tuesday ..... 8 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
Confession Saturday ..... 4 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
Zone 11, 105 James St.  
Houghton Lake  
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.  
Wednesday (April-Oct.) ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Lovells Chapel**  
Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Pastor Robert Barnett  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ..... 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Gordon French Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
348-8573  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

**The Church of Christ**  
with the Elijah Message  
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Don Brigham  
211 Shellenbarger St.  
Grayling, Mich.  
Sunday Morning ..... 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor, David Moorman  
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
(517) 348-2537  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

**AuSable Valley Church Of God**  
Pastor, Marie Cox  
6330 Johnson - Frederic  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Pollock Fellowship 2nd Sunday each  
month after morning service.

**Free Methodist**  
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 p.m.

**Jehovah's Witnesses**  
Hal Liles  
Mr. Robert L. Kira  
Phone 348-4981 - Kingdom Hall  
Public Talk (Sunday) ..... 10 a.m.  
Watch Study (Sunday) ..... 11 a.m.  
Book Study (Tuesday) ..... 8 p.m.  
Ministry School (Thursday) 7:30 p.m.  
Meeting (Thursday) ..... 8:30 p.m.

**Mt. Hope Evangelical**  
Lutheran - Missouri Synod  
Rev. Daniel E. Lochner, Pastor  
905 Old U.S. 27 North  
At the junction of M-93 & Old 27  
Sunday and Adult Bible Class ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

**St. Francis' Episcopal**  
Vicar: The Rev. Derek J. Roy, Jr.  
M-72 West-Office 348-5850  
Rectory-348-2682  
Sunday Holy Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Prayer Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
(The second Sunday of each month)  
Healing Service ..... 5th Sunday of the month  
Adult & Children's Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday nursery care provided ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) ..... 7 p.m.

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Grayling • 348-5565

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505 McClellan I-75 Bus. Loop No.  
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# Legal Notices

## Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made October 24, 1984, by Gregory M. Dorman and Nancy E. Dorman,

husband and wife, as Mortgagee(s), to the United States of America, as Mortgagee, and recorded on October 24, 1984, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 229 of mortgages, on pages 397-400; On which mortgage there is claimed to be

due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Four and 50/100ths (\$29,904.50) principal and Six Thousand Five Hundred Thirteen and 57/100 Dollars (\$6,513.57) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on May 1, 1991, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

Land located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, State of Michigan. Lot 51, Riverside Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Pages 61 and 62, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the

foreclosure sale, plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from the date of the sale. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 377 S. Mt. Tom Rd. Mio, MI 48647, mortgagee. Dated March 20, 1991

-21-28-4-11

## State of Michigan Probate Court County of Crawford Publication and Notice of Hearing

File No. 91-4838-NC

In the matter of John Mathew McKillen-Lamie.

TAKENOTICE: On Wednesday, April 17, 1991, at 3:30 p.m., in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. John G. Hunter Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition for Change of Name from John Mathew McKillen-Lamie to John Mathew Lamie.

April 5, 1991  
John Mathew McKillen-Lamie  
710 Michigan Ave.  
Grayling, MI 49738  
517/348-3236

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## NOTICE

### SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Open Meetings Acts, the Township of South Branch does hereby establish that there will be (1) regular monthly meeting held by the Township Board as follows:

- All meetings will be held at the Township Hall on M-18.
- Meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month, and will commence promptly at 7:30 p.m.
- Dates of regular meetings are as follows:  
April 9, 1991  
May 14, 1991  
June 11, 1991  
July 9, 1991  
August 13, 1991  
September 10, 1991  
October 8, 1991  
November 12, 1991  
December 10, 1991  
January 14, 1992  
February 11, 1992  
March 10, 1992  
Annual Meeting-March 28, 1992  
9 a.m. Township Hall

Special meetings shall be called at the discretion of the Township Board, with due and proper public notice of such meetings in a manner prescribed by the Acts.

A Summary of the Adopted Budget for 1991-92 and Financial Statement for year ending March 31, 1991, are available for public inspection at the South Branch Township offices located at 5245 M-18, Roscommon, Michigan. Mary M. Mollon, Clerk South Branch Township

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**Par For The Course**

The ladies Fox Run Thursday evening golf league is looking for new members. If interested please call Donna Pottorff, 348-5383 or Linda Verdui, 275-4170 after 5 p.m. New members must sign up before April 23.

**Golf Organizational Meeting Scheduled**

The organizational meeting of the Wednesday Morning League and Auxiliary will be held on Monday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m., at the Grayling Country Club. Any woman who is a member of the club is welcome to join and newcomers are cordially invited.

**Bits Of Talk**

by Fay Bovee

The Lioness Club is sponsoring the Campbell's Ozark Jubilee on April 11 at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. It is a money-raising project for the Lioness in order to fund their charitable projects in the community. Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$8 at the door. For information, call Joyce Kolka at 348-9527 or Marja Shepard at 348-7364.

Betsy Elaine, who was born on January 25, 1991, at St. John's Hospital in Detroit is the daughter of Dr. David Gast and his wife, Dr. Patricia Duley of Detroit. Grandparents are Rose Duley Gleason and Mike Gleason of Houghton Lake and Richard and Peggy Gast of Southfield. Great grandmother is Mrs. Mae Bishaw of Grayling.

Drs. David and Patricia Duley Gast and baby daughter, Betsy, were weekend visitors of her parents, Rose and Mike Gleason the fourth weekend of March. Four couples hosted a couple's baby shower for them on Saturday evening, March 23, at the home of Julie and Mark Ginther. Co-hosts were Jim and Rita McClain, Tike and Sally Golnick, and Larry and Mo McNamara.

Beverly Lowrie of Grayling and Carleen Dane of Coopersville met in Lansing at the Karen Cook home and the three of them drove to Ridgewood, New Jersey. They stayed with Tom and Anne Marie Church Hendrickson and attended the performance at Alice Tully Hall in Lincoln Center on Wednesday evening, March 27. Anne Marie was one of six soloists who sang with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra and Choir in the performance of Wolfgang Amadeus by Mozart. After returning to Lansing, Beverly stayed with her family, the Frank Cooks, for Easter and they were joined at Easter dinner by Bill Halliday of Grayling.

Easter weekend guests of Joyce and Jim Kolka were their daughter and family, Lynn and Roger Morris, Annette and Jacob Caro. For dinner, additional guests were Jim and Nancy Hatfield, Heather and Travis of Lake Margrethe, Kurt Kolka of Waters and friend, Diane Schunt of Gaylord, Harry Hoerl and Matt Bidvia.

Linda Stephens was elected to the board of directors of the Michigan Trail Riders Association at their annual meeting held at the Dougherty Hotel in Clare on Saturday.

Mike and Rose Gleason have returned to northern Michigan after spending five weeks at their home in Port Charlotte, Florida.

Mike and Rose Gleason spent the Easter weekend in St. Louis, Missouri, where they visited his daughter and family, Cindy and Dave McDaniels, Kristy and Jessica.

Mrs. Delvia McIssac, formerly of Mackinaw City, and now a resident of Tawas Village in East Tawas was 90 years old on Friday, March 22, 1991. To celebrate the occasion her son and wife, Irv and Eleanor McIssac, went over to her birthday party. She received over 36 birthday cards from well-wishers and enjoyed the day very much.

Glenda Kellogg Miller called her mother, Mrs. Nell Kellogg, from the San Bernardino Mountains to tell her that the snow storm dumped three feet of snow on them on Tuesday of last week and that another foot had been predicted for that night. Glenda said that the snow might help the drought but that the truck farmers would not be planting their spring crop. Glenda is a nurse and is doing private duty nursing out there.

Bill Kellogg of Belleville and Grayling is recovering from shoulder surgery and is on sick leave at the present time.

Aaron William Stephan, infant son of Herbert and Susan Stephan was baptized on Sunday, March 24, 1991, at the Michelson Memorial United

Methodist Church, Grayling. Rev. Paulson officiated at the regular Palm Sunday service. Godparents are Roger and Mary Hubbell of Honor.

Don and Ernestine Palmer were in New Jersey visiting her daughter, Anne Marie Church and husband, Tom Hendrickson and to attend Lincoln Center, New York City, where Anne Marie sang with the New York Philharmonic. She was one of six soloists singing in Wolfgang Amadeus by Mozart, which took place in Alice Tully Hall. The Palmers and Hendricksons spent Easter Sunday with friends, the McCanns in Ridgewood. During the ten-day trip, the Palmers stopped in Lapeer to visit John and Daisy Church, and also in Utica to visit Jeff and Linda Regan and family.

John Wilcox came home on April 3 after spending since January 16 at Northern Michigan Hospital, Petoskey. He is recuperating from surgery and says that he is getting along well now.

Dean and Lori Smith are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Hannah Marie, born January 31st, in Petoskey. She weighed 8 lbs. Her grandparents are Jim Madill and Ann Hamlin and great grandmother is Norma Madill.

Mark, Mary, Shawn and Eric Smith of Mt. Pleasant were visiting Mark's mother, Ann Hamlin over Easter.

Paul and Beth Hamlin and Jamie were at Lakeland, Fla., for Easter break to visit Beth's mother, Claudia Jones.

P. J. McNamara and Bill Hart went downhill skiing at Boyne Mountain last weekend and then came back to Grayling and went water skiing at Lake Margrethe. They also visited Dick Joseph on their trip to Boyne Mountain.

**Hospital Auxiliary Plans Lunch, Card Party**

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary will host a card party and lunch Tuesday, April 16, with lunch at 12 noon and cards at 1 p.m. Door prizes will be given and the location is at the Commission on Aging, 3081 Lawndale. Lunch will be Chicken salad, jello, cake, rolls, coffee and tea, put on by the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary.

A \$4 donation per person will be asked. Proceeds will go toward Emergency Room renovations.

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# Grayling Area Visitors Council Spreading The Word About County

Twenty thousand Grayling area brochures and miniature canoe paddles were handed out at Michigan's "Outdoor Rama 91" held recently in Detroit. This ten day trade show is just one of the methods that the Grayling Area Visitors Council uses to attract tourists to Crawford County.

The Grayling Area Visitors Council (GAVC) was officially formed in March of 1989. The passage of Public Act # 59 of 1984 has made it possible for local municipalities to coordinate their own tourism promotions through the initiation of a local Convention and Visitors Bureau. The tax is mandated locally and by the state through monthly reporting of a hotel/motel/cottage/cabins use tax. It is of minimal additional charge to the customer and of no additional charge to the proprietor. The two percent room tax equates to two cents on the dollar or approximately eighty cents per room on a single night's stay in Grayling. Any hotel or motel that has ten or more units is required to participate in the Public Act #59

assessment. Once initiated, the tax is ongoing and cannot be rescinded, even if the establishment has less than ten units and has voluntarily joined the GAVC to receive the promotional benefits.

The organization maintains a non-profit status, and is governed by a six member board of directors made up of local GAVC members. Each year in September the general membership gathers for the annual membership meeting when the bylaws are reviewed and the yearly report is given by the president.

The GAVC also promotes Grayling through the use of billboards, magazines, television, videos in thirteen Michigan Information Centers, and a toll-free 1-800 number accessible anywhere in the continental U.S. and Canada. Approximately two hundred thousand accommodations and attractions brochures have been passed out since GAVC's inception, and articles in USA Weekend Travel Service have resulted in over ten thousand inquiries. The GAVC

received a great deal of positive publicity by co-hosting the Michigan Outdoor Writer's Conference Reception with the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce in February.

The publicity that the GAVC generates is beneficial to many people — local and visitors. The travelers receive quality information in a timely fashion, including six days a week 1-800 service for weather updates and accommodation availability. Grayling area attractions and events including Hartwick Pines, The Grayling Fish

Hatchery, The Winter Festival, and The AuSable River Festival and Marathon receive free promotion through the GAVC.

The Grayling Area Visitors Council rewards Grayling area businesses with increased tourism dollars being spent and having a positive image of the area broadcasted, thus increasing property value. This in turn attracts more businesses and residents to Crawford County, engendering a greater tax base and, therefore, lowering taxes.

## Randall Appointed Georgia-Pacific Manager

Georgia-Pacific Resins, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Georgia-Pacific Corp., has announced the appointment of Steven B. Randall as plant manager of the company's Beaver Creek resin and formaldehyde manufacturing facilities.

Randall joined Georgia-Pacific in 1977 in the production department at the company's Columbus, Ohio, manufacturing facility. Since that time he has been promoted to shift supervisor, production superintendent, plant superintendent and most recently held the position of assistant plant manager.

"I couldn't be more confident with Steve's abilities," said Andy Norman, regional manufacturing manager. "During his extensive career with Georgia-Pacific, Steve has proven

himself to be very competent and capable of managing all aspects of formaldehyde and resin production."



Steven Randall

## Little League Tryouts Set For Sunday, April 14

Little League tryouts for the major league level will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 14, for ages 11 and 12. Ten years olds wishing to move up to major league may also try out.

In case of rain on April 14, tryouts

will be moved to Sunday, April 21. All youths interested in playing baseball from ages eight to 18 need to sign up by April 10 at R & H Sports. Anyone with questions may call Bud Morgan at 348-2548.

## Chamber Update

By Deborah Allen

Chamber of Commerce Executive Director

### GRAYLING NEW BUSINESS FEATURE:

"Jan's Closet" opened its doors at 208 Michigan Avenue in Grayling this past March. The store specializes in women's fashions ranging from Misses to Jr. clothing sizes 3-16. The owners of "Jan's Closet" are mother and daughter team Barb and Jan Henderson. Jan has more than eight years of retail experience and one year of modeling. A welcome addition to "Jan's Closet" is women's shoes from "Main Street Shoes" owned by Gary and Sherry Russell, of Gaylord. The business' summer hours will be Monday through Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Thursday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

A special feature of Jan's Closet is the quick shopping concept of shoes-

to-match-outfits. With a beautiful selection of colorful women's clothing, both business and fun to wear, outfits can be complemented on the spot with just the right footwear.

The "Grand Opening" for Jan's Closet is scheduled for Monday, April 8th through Thursday, April 13th. Refreshments and a grand prize drawing will be held throughout the "grand opening days" with two complete outfits being given away on Thursday the 13th at 5 p.m., no purchase is necessary.

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# Community Calendar

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APRIL 1991		INCOME TAXES MUST BE MAILED IN BY MIDNIGHT, APRIL 15TH
THURS 11	• "CAMPBELL'S OZARK COUNTRY JUBILEE", 7:30 pm, Joseph Stripe Auditorium, GHS. Family program featuring a mix of Country, Classical, Hymns, Ballads, Pop Music, and Comedy. Sponsored by the Grayling Lioness Club. For advance tickets, call 348-9527 or 348-348-7364	
FRI. 12	• MOREL MUSHROOM HUNTING SEASON IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER	
SAT 13	• COMMUNITY EDUCATION CONCERT SERIES "NORTHERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY CHOIR", 7:30 pm, Joseph Stripe Auditorium, GHS.	
SUN 14	• A PERFECT DAY FOR A FAMILY CANOE TRIP • CHECK OUT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY THIS WEEK, IT'S NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK!	
MON. 15	• SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE AT COUNTY BUILDING, 10:30 to 2 pm, For more information, call toll free 1-800-234-5772 • KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING, 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel • HAVE YOU MAILED IN YOUR TAX RETURNS YET?	
TUE. 16	• GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT MEETING, 8 am, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel • NEMSCA FOOD DISTRIBUTION, 9 am to 3 pm, Grayling Eagles Club. For more information call Crystal at 348-7871. • MERCY AUXILIARY CARD PARTY, & LUNCHEON, 1 to 3 pm, Commission on Aging. Donation, \$4 per person, proceeds to benefit the Auxiliary's pledge of \$10,000 to the Emergency Department renovation project. • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETING, 12 noon, Copper Kettle Restaurant • OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING, 6:30 TO 8 pm, Mercy Hospital. For information, call Lori at 786-3716	
WED 17	• GRAYLING ROTARY MEETING, 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel	

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